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MUST PAY WAR DEBTS WHETHER GERMANY GETS LOAN OR NOT

America Will Consent to No Reparations Plan Which Involves Discussion, Much Less Wiping Out Amounts Owed by Allies

BY ROBERT BARRY
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The American government will consent to no adjustment of the German reparations problem predicated on discussion, much less cancellation, of the Allied war debt to the United States. That may be put down as formal, official, positive—anything you please. It is a specific premise in all the current discussions of the Harding Cabinet.

It means simply that what the Allies owe the United States has no proper bearing on what the Germans owe the Allies. The two are wholly distinct and the American government will not consent to their being joined.

AMERICA'S CONTENTION

The American government is contending, as it has stated officially on several occasions, that the Germans should be required to make reparation for their world war to the fullest possible extent of their ability to pay. If inquiry—by a new commission or by American arbitrators—should determine an amount which Germany could pay, that, it is the natural presumption for official purposes, is all Germany could pay. If that sum were less than what the Allies—specifically France—wished to have Germany pay the Allies would not, as a practical proposition, lose something which they could not collect.

In other words, it is the present thought of government leaders that Germany cannot pay more than she is able to pay; what the Allies are unable to collect represents no actual loss to them, however politicians may wish to indulge in academic theories to the contrary. That being true, it is not proper for the Allies, who are giving up something they cannot obtain, to expect the United States to yield the collection of its war obligations.

SPOILS OF WAR

There is moreover, the very likely prospect that within a short time such Republican leaders as Senator Lodge and others, may see fit to address the Senate on the subject of the Allied pretense that Germany reparations and United States credits are one and the same problem. The speeches would point out rather clearly what Great Britain and France gained through tarritorial and other "spoils of war" to counteract some of the illusions about the Allies having won the war yet gained nothing in victory and to dismiss any impression that America had been a victory in gold while losing its soul.

There is very keen exception taken on Capitol Hill to the current state of mind in certain European chancelleries and it is felt no harm might be done in calling attention to certain provisions of the peace treaty, which European leaders are inclined to overlook in their appreciation of what the United States is doing.

"Both amusing and amazing," was the characterization given by a high administration official today to some of the conjectures recently published with regard to measures contemplated by the United States government to avert the economic collapse of Europe.

In confirmation of reports in

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CONFERENCE FLOUNDERS

Straits Problem Hard to Solve

Tichitchrin and Curzon in Vituperative Debate on Open Door

Russian Refers to League of Nations as Organized Impotence

BY CLARENCE K. STREIT
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
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LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—"The organized impotence" which George Tchitcherin called the League of Nations might also be applied to the Lausanne conference which is floundering again in the deep waters of the straits.

Three projects for the straits, Allied, Turkish and Russian, now have sprouted as a result of the experts' efforts to get together. They are similar regarding freedom of commerce and in many other minor respects, but they all differ in the matters that are most essential because of the vital interests of the different proposing powers.

DEMILITARIZED ZONES

The Allied project which makes considerable concessions to the Turks and a few to the Russians, narrows the demilitarized zones, excluding the south coast of the Sea of Marmora.

The Turks accept demilitarization on condition that their army and navy otherwise be unlimited and that Gallipoli be garrisoned by 5000 troops to insure against surprise attacks.

The Russians oppose all demilitarization of the straits, allowing the Turks all means "present and future" for defending and enforcing the closure of the straits.

The Allies limit each outside fleet entering the Black Sea to be equal to the greatest Black Sea power. The Turks limit the total outside fleets to the greatest Black Sea fleet while the Russians close the straits completely to warships, leaving to Turkey the right to make exceptions in individual cases for peaceful purposes of ships of less than 6000 tons—an effort to meet the American demand.

ALLIED GUARANTEES

The Allied guarantee is the League of Nations without the Turks being responsible for preventing violations. The Turks are not clear on this subject, while Russians, calling the league "organized impotence," and pointing out that America, Germany and Russia do not belong, would make the Turkish fortifications the guarantee.

The Russians promise, if their plan of closing the Black Sea to warships is adopted, to call an international Black Sea conference to consider means of making the coast secure—apparently without fleets, although they do not say so.

The Turkish plan, theoretically, is that of the Allies, but practically it is the Russians. With naval and military arsenals at Constantinople and the fleet in the Marmora and at the straits which the Allies granted, plus an unlimited army and navy, the Turks in an emergency would not have any trouble in closing the straits. Moreover,

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DRUG QUIZ IS ASKED

Ministers Will See Council

Investigations Made Easy by Will Hays, Declares State Official

Wallace Reid's Family Gets Many Messages; Chicago "Tribune" in Plea

Investigation of the extent of the drug evil here by a special commission with the inquisitorial powers of a grand jury is urged by the Methodist Preachers' Association of Southern California in a resolution adopted at a meeting here yesterday.

Today representatives of the association will present their resolution to the City Council, and it is expected the Ministerial Union, the Church Federation and various civic organizations and women's clubs will take similar action.

This action by the ministers yesterday is a direct result of the exclusive publication in The Times of the first news of the breakdown of Wallace Reid, screen star, a breakdown attributed by his family to the excessive use of whisky and narcotics.

The ministers take the ground that a few unfortunate cases like that of Mr. Reid could work almost irreparable harm to the motion-picture industry unless someone with official powers investigates conditions, clears the motion-picture colony as a whole and drives out of Los Angeles the drug peddlers who supply the few actors and actresses and other persons who may have been led into forming drug-taking habits.

Conditions in the city and in the motion-picture industry as a whole, it is felt, do not in any sense justify sensational accounts published elsewhere concerning the spread or prevalence of drug using, and it is thought that an official statement of the facts will quiet rumors and still the tongues of the malicious persons who attack the general morals of screen players.

GET MANY MESSAGES

From all over the country expressions of sympathy for the sick star and his brave family are pouring in on the Reid home on De Longpre avenue. They come from personal friends and from those who know him only by his work on the screen.

The following plea by Mae Tinee, conductor of the motion-picture column in the Chicago Tribune, is being printed in a prominent place today in the Chicago newspaper.

"Stop, look, listen.

"There are times in the life of every human being when the knowledge that SOMEBODY is standing by, means more than all the money or medicine in the world.

"Out in Los Angeles a screen star who has given you many, many happy hours, NEEDS your encouragement. He needs to know that he's not the only person to whom circumstances has handed a knockout. He needs the assurance that the people who were with him in the heyday of success are STANDING BY now.

"Write him! Tell him and that game little wife of his how much you respect him for the fight he has been VOLUNTARILY putting up in an effort to 'come back.' DO IT TODAY. And if any of you are mean enough to send any brickbats I hope they come back and hit you in the nose.

"MAE TINEE."

QUIZ IN PROGRESS

Louis Zeh, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, yesterday disclosed an investigation by that body into the sale of drugs to members

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DEATH, SUFFERING, FLAME, IN WAKE OF COLD BLAST

Central and Northwestern States Shiver in Zero Temperatures; Five Dead in Chicago

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Chicago shivered today in the grip of a cold wave that swept the Central States of the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Lake regions and the Northwest, bringing subzero temperatures, with death, fire, crimes and misery raging in their wake.

After falling to 3 deg. below zero early this morning, where it hovered for two hours, the mercury feebly welled up until it reached 14 above at 3 p.m. Then it wobbled down again, reading 13 above at 7 p.m., and slowly sinking.

Temperatures of from 6 to 10 deg. below zero were recorded in the suburbs, while near-by Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin towns reported ...w records broken.

The official forecast of the Weather Bureau tonight predicted that the extreme cold will pass eastward, with resultant moderation in this section, warmer weather arriving Wednesday. But another cold spell is forecast for the end of the week.

DEATH TOLL FIVE

The death toll taken by the numbing weather and slippery streets mounted to five persons tonight with the deaths of John Koschel, 65 years old, Niles, Ill., who died of a fractured skull sustained when he fell on an icy sidewalk, and A. Houston, colored, 60 years old, a porter, 3625 South Dearborn street, whose frozen body was found in an alley near 1022 South Wabash avenue.

Those claimed by icy death earlier in the day were Harry T. Graham, 50 years old, a printer, who lived at 66 West Van Buren street; Timothy Tierney, 65 years old, 526 East Eighty-ninth street, a watchman, and August Baske, 30 years old, a teamster employed by the Henry Hafer & Sons Company, 22 West Monroe street.

With more than fifty alarms sounded for fires that caused thousands of dollars loss and untold human suffering during the day, Fire Commissioner John F. Cullerton issued a warning against overheated furnaces, believed to have caused most of the blazes. Firemen were seriously handicapped by frozen water mains. He warned motorists not to park within the specified distance of water plugs.

The wintry blasts brought a rush of calls from alarmed householders to coal companies, but they were assured that the city is in no danger of a fuel famine.

Scores of families today appealed to county and various charities for fuel and warm clothing to keep them from freezing. The calls for aid went up as fast as the temperature went down, according to W. H. Ehmann, county agent. The appeals to the United Charities for assistance this month have increased four times over those of December of last year, according to Edwin C. Jones, financial secretary.

NEW LOW MARK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 18. — The most severe cold thus far this season, accompanied by a seventeen-mile northwesterly wind, sent temperature in St. Paul down to twelve degrees below zero early today for a record low mark. A temperature of one degree above zero, registered later in the day, was the lowest daily maximum for the winter.

On the face of reports from Federal fuel administrators that existing conditions provide only an eight-day supply of hard coal, St. Paul accepted the frigid visit with speculation.

The cold wave was general throughout Minnesota.

BISHOP STRICKEN

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Dec. 18. — Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his summer home near Baldwin, Kan., and is in a critical condition.

PATAGONIAN DIPLODOCUS DISCOVERED

Gigantic Dinosaur's Bones Found Where He Died Aeons and Aeons Ago

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Discovery of the thigh bones of a Patagonian dinosaur, each bone measuring two meters, seventy centimeters (nearly nine feet) in length and claimed to be the largest unearthed in any part of the world, was announced today by La Plata Museum.

These two bones together with other fossil remains of the gigantic animal were found by the museum's paleontological experts at Neuquen on November 20. It is stated that the largest thigh bones previously unearthed measured two meters, ten centimeters and were discovered in the United States.

The skeleton of the great diplodocus assembled at the Carnegie Museum has thigh bones only one meter fifty centimeters long, although the entire skeleton measures twenty-five meters and from these figures it is conjectured that when the Patagonian dinosaur roamed the Mesozoic forests he was at least forty-five meters or about 140 feet long.

Further explorations are planned for next March in an effort to unearth the remainder of the skeleton.

JAMES FITZGERALD

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Fitzgerald, former justice of the State Supreme Court, who presided at the first trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White in 1907, died at his home here late last night at the age of 71. His retirement ten years ago was forced by a nervous breakdown.

GERMANY RUSHES ENVOY TO SOUND OUT FRENCH

Berlin Wants to Know What Will Satisfy in Reparations; Rise of Mark Blow to Industry

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The German government has rushed a special representative to the Quai D'Orsay to ascertain from Premier Poincare what reparation payments—all other expedients failing—during 1923, will prevent France from occupying the Ruhr. The nature of the French Premier's reply is not known, but it is improbable that he will give a definite answer until after the meeting of all the Allied premiers here January 2.

ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY BY MORGAN

Reparations Agreement Must Precede Discussion of Loan, Says Financier

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. tonight issued a statement declaring they had notified the German Ambassador to this country, "that it was impossible for us to discuss or consider a loan to Germany unless and until the reparations questions was settled."

This statement was issued, it was learned, to set at rest what were described as "highly fantastical stories" which have been published regarding the possibility of the flotation of an international loan to Germany, estimated as high as $1,500,000,000.

The statement follows:

"Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador, called on Mr. Morgan on Saturday to make inquiry as to the possibility of our undertaking to assist in floating a large, so-called international loan to Germany. In his reply, Mr. Morgan adverted to the statement that he had made following the sittings of the bankers' committee last July, and in effect told the Ambassador that our position was exactly the same as it was then.

"He informed Dr. Weidfeldt that, while he greatly desired to be of service to the general situation, nevertheless matters had manifestly reached such a point that it was not possible for us to discuss or to consider a loan to Germany unless and until the reparations question was settled."

TIERNAN NOTORIETY CALLED DEATH CAUSE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Dec. 18. Notoriety given to the family name through the Harry Poulin-John Tiernan paternity case is believed to have hastened the death of Elzear Poulin here today. The elder Poulin was the father of the haberdasher accused of being the parent of the year-old youngest child of Mrs. Augusta Tiernan.

Elzear Poulin, 78 years old, fought as a member of the Pope Pius IX Zouaves against the troops of Garibaldi. He had been suffering from acute Bright's disease for several months.

"GOLDIE'S" PLACE RAIDED

Gambling Games Broken Up When Police Smash Into Establishment; Marked Money Used

Poker players and dice experts crowded the City Jail late last night following a police raid on a gambling resort near Fifth and Spring streets, known as "Goldie's Place." Of the men trapped in the resort by the police, thirty-seven were arrested on gambling charges and one for conducting the establishment. The players were released under $50 bail each, while the conductor was forced to deposit $250.

Under the command of Sergt. Bert Massey of the police vice squad Detectives Hodges, Haines, Hoy, Bergerman, Fore and Woodworth swooped down on the gambling club shortly before midnight and broke through the doors at the front and rear of the place.

Two police officers who had been smuggled into the club early in the evening held the gamblers at bay until the raiding squad entered.

Dice, playing cards, money and poker chips were seized by the police.

The club, which is said by the police to be the largest gambling establishment attempting to operate in the city, has been under police observation for some time.

Officers with marked money have been playing in the poker and dice games for a number of days, according to Sergt. Massey, and evidence has been collected to convict all of the gamblers arrested.

When the raiding squad broke into the establishment last night more than 100 men were seated about the tables with playing cards and chips before them. Of the number in the place only those involved in the games where police officers had been playing were arrested. The others were ordered to leave the place and not to return.

The owner of the gambling club, known as "Goldie," was not in the place when the raid was made. Jack Lewis, said by the police to have been in charge, was arrested for conducting the establishment. At Central Police Station, after the prisoners were booked, Lewis,

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SAVE TUG WRECK VICTIMS

Twenty-three Marooned On Barren Isle In Great Lakes Rescued; Four Missing

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAULT STE. MARIE (Mich.) Dec. 18.—After being marooned five days on the barren Lizzard Isle in Lake Superior, with the temperature ever ranging well below the zero mark and apparently without food, twenty-three of the twenty-seven missing persons from the ill-fated tug Reliance have been rescued by the tugs Gray and Favorite, according to a meager wireless dispatch received here this afternoon from the Gray.

Fate of the remaining four missing persons was not revealed in the cryptic dispatch flashed by the Gray's wireless. Search is being continued. Those rescued include Capt. D. A. Williams, master of the Reliance. Capt. John MacPherson of the Booth Fisheries, a passenger on the craft, still is missing. The message mentioned no other names.

Hope of finding any of the missing persons alive virtually was abandoned here earlier in the day when the Gray reported the finding of two battered lifeboats from the Reliance. It now is assumed the boats were washed away from the island after the marooned men had landed.

The hardships suffered by the band during their five-day imprisonment will, it is believed here, become new history of the lakes. When they left the sinking tug none of the men had food, fuel or firearms. The isle on which they landed is practically barren and uninhabited except for a few huts left by Indians and trappers in past seasons.

It probably will be late tomorrow before the tugs can return to this port with the rescued, because of the ice in Lake Superior. Physicians and medical supplies, together with food and fuel, were taken aboard the rescue tugs before they started to fight their way through the ice floes to the wreck scene.

The wrecking of the Reliance was the result of a gamble with fate on the part of those aboard the tug. After lying to in a sheltered cove for three days in the hope of riding out the storm that was sweeping the lakes, Capt. Williams found his supplies of food and fuel almost exhausted. The lake mariners elected to tempt fate and breast the blizzard rather than chance death from starvation.

Four hours after the anchor had

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...DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

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...A Queen in Spanish ...moves events ...will be found on the ...of this edition of The ...

...HARBOR ...latest news of the ...of ships in Los Angeles Harbor ...on Page 11, Part I.

...Riding adventure of ...Hamlin staged trio ...hold-ups. Bandits ...of two mills while ...were prevented ...of woman cashier.

...Teachers' Association ...organization of dope ...raid to Wallace Reid ...

...Police attempt to ...the bandits for ...make the robbery, ...as one of the ...in police annals. ...of engines two of the ...and they fired 450 ...and as they leaped from ...Fifty armed men ...surrounded by an alarm ...of dungeons and rushed ...or windows of the ...of the hold-up men, ...the fire and at the ...proceeded to load ...pockets of currency into ...

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REMEMBER THIS
BY H.M.STANSIFER

The spirit that prompts a gift is more important than the gift.

PASTORS ASK DRUG INQUIRY

Will Present Plea to City Council Today

Hollywood "Peddler" Now Known to Officials

"Wally" Reid Resting Easy, Says Physician

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of the film colony has been in progress for three weeks.

Mr. Zeh asserted all barriers to the successful conclusion of this task had been lifted since Will Hays became chief of the motion-picture industry.

"With the advent of Mr. Will Hays into the motion-picture industry," said Mr. Zeh, "the drug evil in Hollywood has abated to a considerable degree. Agents of the board may now enter the studios freely, whereas heretofore they had to be supplied with search warrants. For that reason the evil there may be much less than it is in certain apartment-house districts where we must have search warrants and we must be very specific before being privileged to enter a place.

"We are not concentrating so much on the users as we are on the sellers. While we have determined drugs are being supplied prominent members of the motion-picture industry, it would be a libel on Hollywood to say there was any concentration of the selling and consumption of narcotics there. As a matter of fact the evil may be far worse in other places in Southern California and elsewhere, because our investigations are meeting with great difficulties in those other places, while we have been given more or less of a free hand in Hollywood."

Mr. Zeh said the pharmacy board is investigating the Wallace Reid case, but only to the extent of checking up the sale of drugs to certain members of the film colony. The colony as a whole is not under investigation, he declared.

HAYS COMMENDED

He commended Mr. Hays highly, saying, "Mr. Hays is not only trying to weed out the users of the drugs, but particularly the sellers. It is not an easy job, but we must commend the splendid co-operation he is giving us. We are under a great handicap in apprehending traffickers. They use fast automobiles while we must pursue them in antiquated machines. I place the principal source of the traffic over the Mexican border below Texas.

"We have had a line on the man who is supplying certain sections of Southern California, including Hollywood, with these drugs. We are encouraged by the fact that a seller may now be given from one to five years on the first offense, where formerly nothing could be done to him before he had been apprehended the third time."

REID RESTING EASY

Reid was reported resting more easily at the sanitarium in Hollywood where he has been waging his battle against death for the last ten days.

His physician said he was so weak that he could scarcely raise his head without fainting.

"We are treating him for nervous exhaustion complicated by influenza," said the physician.

In addition to his family doctor there are two specialists and two private nurses in constant attendance.

"Reid is only a husk of a man. Whether he will live or die is a toss-up. The prognosis is that he will gradually gain strength during the next few weeks and recover, but he is just as likely to die as to live.

"His temperature is down to almost normal, having fallen from 103.5 several days ago, and his pulse has dropped from 130 to 112. He is able to take a little nourishment."

INFLUENZA FEARED

The physician said Reid's decline had followed the abandoning of narcotics and liquor, but that the specific ailment which endangers his life is influenza following physical exhaustion. If he fails to recover the cause of death on the death certificate will be influenza, he said.

Mrs. Reid, formerly Dorothy Davenport, was at her husband's bedside yesterday. She has been caring for him twelve and fourteen hours a day since he was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital two weeks ago and from there to the private sanitarium.

Mrs. Reid and her mother, Mrs. Alice Davenport, both emphatically denied yesterday that the actor has ever been connected with a dope ring.

ALWAYS DRANK

"Wallace always drank to some extent," said Mrs. Reid, "and about two years ago began to use drugs. He was very ill at the time, and had suffered an injury to his head prior, but there was a great deal of work at his studio and he felt that he must keep up somehow. It was then he began to resort to stimulants which have brought about his present illness.

"Any talk of his having been connected with a dope ring is absolutely absurd and untrue. Nor did he frequent dope parties. I think he did go to one or two such affairs, but he found them distasteful and never went back. He liked a lively time and cheerful companionship and whatever he did was done openly.

"Up to the time of his breakdown he believed he had full control of himself. He was making a picture when the collapse came. He was advised at the studio to take a rest, and went under treatment. I am satisfied that he has won the fight against the influences which brought about this trouble and it only remains to overcome the complications which have set in because of his weakened condition.

"He knows nothing of the publicity which has been given to his affairs and one of the hardest tasks we have is to keep any inkling of it coming to his ears because of the mental agony it would cause him."

Mrs. Alice Davenport asserted Reid had used morphine to allay pain and not as a vicious habit or for pleasure.

"Morphine was administered to him medicinally by physicians," she said. "He was making eight pictures a year and was under a great nervous tension. He was drinking right along and this affected his stomach. "I believe that his illness and misfortune will be of service in calling attention to a really dangerous situation. His condition is a matter of pity and we are receiving hundreds of messages of sympathy for him, and of congratulation on his heroic fight.

"Wallie became addicted to morphine through unfortunate circumstances, but I know that he never touched cocaine. Now he is 'on the mend' and will be greater than ever, I am sure. Mr. Lasky and Mr. DeMille have been more than kind to him, and we are all indebted for their wonderful consideration."

FRANK ENTERS DENIAL

J. Herbert Frank, film player, member of the Actors' Equity Association, and of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, vehemently denied today that he was in any way connected with the Hollywood dope ring.

The name, J. Herbert Frank, was found on letters in the possession of William Williams, arrested as a dope peddler, according to Dr. Carleton Simon, special deputy Police Commissioner of New York City, in charge of the narcotic division.

These letters, it is said, asked Williams to send him morphine and cocoaine. Other letters contained the initials, W. R., Dr. Simon declared, and it was hinted the initials might be those of Wallace Reid.

"I feel a great injustice has been done me," Mr. Frank said. "I do not know Wallace Reid. I have never met him. I do not know this man Williams. I have never had anything to do with him. If a man named J. Herbert Frank wrote him, it was not I. I am willing to let anybody cross-examine me at length in this matter, and I intend to visit Dist.-Atty. Woolwine as soon as possible. If the Federal agents have wanted me, they have made little effort to find me."

IN POLICE RECORDS

Police records show that a man who gave his name as J. Herbert Frank was arrested here at 4:15 a.m. on August 13, last. When searched at the police station, Sergt. Wallace say she had on his person a complete dope outfit. The man was charged with violating the State Poison Act, and when booked, gave his occupation as "actor" and his home as "New York."

His arrest followed a complaint by G. W. Scott, owner of a bungalow at 1304 McCadden Place, that a man supposed to be Felix De Thiele was disturbing the peace in company with Frank and a woman. The bungalow was raided, but the man believed to be Frank and the woman had gone. Shortly after the raid, a man called up the police and berated them for presuming to make the raid. The telephone call was traced and the man who gave his name as Frank was arrested at Highland avenue and Hollywood Boulevard.

According to the police, the case against Frank was postponed five times, and the bail was finally cut to $50, which, it is asserted, was forfeited. Ten witnesses were subpoenaed each time the case came up.

The police also declare that Scott, owner of the bungalow obtained a $300 judgment for damage done by Frank, who was represented by Attorney Theodore Cottsdanker.

RESOLUTION PASSED

The resolution from the Methodist Preachers' Association, which will go to the City Council today is as follows:

"For many months the very nation has been stirred by stories of immorality connected with certain cinema studios and screen people of Los Angeles. These stories have neither been proven true nor have they been disproven. They have only been affirmed and denied.

"More recently a book has been published entitled 'The Sins of Hollywood,' the incidents narrated therein being shocking. The author of that book has been indicted, not for falsifying as we understand the indictment, but for publishing and circulating through the mails an obscene book. We note that his reply, through his attorney, is that he will appear in court and prove what he has written to be true.

"During the past week, daily papers have carried the tragic story of Wallace Reid, a world-famous star, who is now reported to be in a local sanatorium battling for his life. His wife and mother-in-law openly charge that liquor, dope, and fast parties have been the cause of his downfall and blame the studio people as responsible, declaring that this actor's home had been converted into a veritable 'road house' by them.

"It is persistently rumored that the names of some of the biggest producers and actors in Southern California are linked with his plight.

"In all this, the city has suffered irreparably. The cinema industry has suffered. These conditions either obtain or they do not obtain. These stories are either true or false. The cinema industry is either infested with an immoral element that threatens the industry, good morals and decency in our city and nation, and this city's good name, or else it has been and is now being maligned and slandered in an unthinkable manner.

WANT COMMISSION

"Therefore, we, the Methodist preachers Association of Southern California, petition the Honorable City Council of Los Angeles to constitute and authorize at once a commission of unbiased men and women from the various walks of life in this city, which commission shall have power and authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take evidence, to the end that the truth may be known.

"We believe that only after the truth is known can a remedy be adequately administered or the slander hushed, if indeed the rumors and reports are false.

"To this end, we ask the City Council to grant large freedom to this commission, that it may be able to gather all facts, unhindered and without restriction. We ask further that the City Council authorize this commission to organize at once and select one of the ablest and most courageous attorneys in this city to assist them in their investigations and we humbly petition the City Council to vote an appropriation sufficient for this and other necessary expenses of the commission.

"We urge all producers and others interested in the future of the motion-picture industry to join us in this petition to the City Council and we call upon Will Hays to use his best endeavors to this end, looking to an adequate remedy, if the conditions reported obtain, and to the complete vindication of the good name of the industry and of this city, if they are found to be false.

"We hereby authorize the president of this body to appoint three members thereof who shall appear before the City Council with this petition and shall represent this body in all future consideration given this matter. We further ask that this committee be instructed to send copies of this action to Hon. Will Hays, to the newspapers and to all organizations of movie people or other people who may be interested, asking for their co-operation. We also request that similar action be taken by the Ministerial Union and Church Federation of this city."

Members of the committee who will represent the Methodist Preachers' Association before the City Council today are Dr. George E. Monkman of the Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Ray Harber of the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. R. P. Shuler of the Trinity Church.

MISTRIAL DECLARED IN BUCKET-SHOP CASE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A mistrial was declared today in the second trial of Edward M. Fuller, bankrupt stock broker indicted for bucketing, when the prosecution's chief witness, J. Harold Brand, could not be found. Fuller's bail was fixed at $40,000 pending a retrial, and he was returned to the Tombs, where he has been confined since the trial opened.

CHICAGOAN DECLARES BUSINESS IS SOUND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John G. Shedd, president of Marshall & Co., tonight in a speech to salesmen declared present business conditions sound and predicted a year of "advancing prosperity" for the United States in 1923, if "theoretical legislation" were not allowed to interfere with present conditions.

MARINE CHALLENGES KLAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PERU (Ind.) Dec. 18.—This city was in a furor today as a result of the clash occasioned when Col. Hiram I. Bears, retired, internationally known as "Hiking Hiram, the fighting Marine," backed his automobile into a parade of the Ku Klux Klan here Saturday night. The Colonel's car was surrounded by the klansmen, the door opened and, according to some reports, he was assaulted as he sat at the wheel of the machine.

Flourishing a wrench, the Marine Colonel, who gained fame by the fighting spirit he displayed at St. Mihiel, climbed to the running board and, according to reports, shouted:

"Come on you kluxers, one and all, I'll take on the lot of you!"

Cooler heads, however, prevented a further clash.

DENVER MINT BATTLE SCENE

One Guard Killed by Gang That Gets $200,000

Whole State Takes Up Hunt for Daring Bandits

One Robber is Shot as Auto is Speeding Off

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guards within the mint, who sounded the alarm to other employees and then rushed out on the steps of the government building.

Linton, according to information obtained by police after the questioning of several eye-witnesses, attempted to throw the money into the grilled back compartment of the reserve truck, and was shot by the leader of the bandits. Linton fell to the pavement, but managed to crawl to the sidewalk, where he lay during the course of the fight.

After the escape of the highwaymen Linton was removed to the County Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Employees and government guards employed at the mint were afraid to shoot freely at the bandits for fear that they might kill members of the reserve bank crew.

Their work of transferring the currency, which they had taken from the guards to their own car completed, the bandits re-entered their automobile amid a rain of bullets from guards in the second story of the mint and sped east on Colfax avenue toward the Civic Center.

As the car gathered impetus, the leader of the highwaymen, standing on the running board, turned toward the government building as though to fire a final volley at the guards. As he did so Peter Kiedinger, a guard who was on duty at the main entrance, fired with a rifle at the bandit, who was seen to crumple up on the running board, and who was pulled inside the car by the driver.

The swift moving car forced a machine driven by A. L. Bethke, Assistant City Attorney, into the curbing and against a fire plug, which was broken off. This did not check the speed of the fleeing car for an instant.

Five riot cars, the first carrying Manager of Safety Downer and Police Chief H. R. Williams, answered the first call from the Mint. One of the police cars was wrecked in a collision at Sixteenth street and Court Place, but the occupants of the car escaped injury.

The money was property of the Denver Federal Reserve Bank, the mint merely being a depository for it due to the lack of sufficient vaults in the bank building.

According to R. J. Grant, Director of the mint, a receipt for the money had been issued by J. E. Olsen, cashier for the bank, just prior to removing the money outside the mint. Manager Burkhardt of the Reserve Bank later issued a statement saying that the entire amount was covered by insurance.

Director Grant also announced that the number of every bill in the consignment was on record, and that banks throughout the country would be warned to be on the lookout for them.

SUSPECT RELEASED

During the afternoon a suspect was taken into custody by the police, but after a questioning of more than an hour he was released.

The only tangible clew that the police have on which to work is a bloody sawed-off shotgun which was picked up in the street about a half block away from the mint, where it had been dropped from the fleeing bandit car. The gun was loaded and the shells were filled with extra size buckshot.

Chief of Police Williams announced that Denver police were guarding all roads leading out of the city, but that he believed the bandits still were in hiding in Denver. Orders issued to policemen by Chief Williams said:

"Stop every car on every road out of Denver and make every man account for himself—and shoot if you find the robbers."

ALLIES MUST PAY WAR DEBT

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these dispatches, that official pointed out clearly that all talk about flotation of a loan by the German government to be taken up largely by American investors was idle definitely settled. The crux of the until the reperations question was whole situation, it was explained, is reparations and the fixation of a definite sum which it is generally agreed upon by economists and financiers as one which it will lie within the ability of Germany to pay.

Nobody asks France to take a lesser sum as reparations from Germany than that country can pay, it was stated, and no sacrifices involved in giving up voluntarily that which canont in any wise be collected by reason of its nonexistence.

While it was thus indicated unmistakably that this government will not approve a loan to Germany until the reparations question is out of the way and a fixed sum shall have been agreed upon by all concerned, there was no disposition evident to deny that American financiers have been looking forward to the time when actual loan negotiations shall be in order.

The proposed loan is the same proposal that was put forward tentatively about six months ago when the committee of bankers in London and Paris consulted with the reparations commission and reached its conclusion. The purpose of the loan would be to enable to the Germans to clear up their floating debt and settle their most pressing foreign obligations, thus laying the foundation for the restoration of a stable business.

J. P. MORGAN BUYS VIENNA BANK STOCK

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan of New York City yesterday acquired 22,000 shares of the Viennese Bodenkreditanstald Land Mortgage Bank. In spite of the importance of the investment Mr. Morgan desired no sort of representation in the administration. This is the first American participation in Austrian financial establishments.

GERMAN ENVOY SENT TO PARIS

Berlin Eager to Keep Army Out of Ruhr

Wants to Know What is Least France Will Take

Rise in Marks Proves Blow to Industrialists

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ceptance, or whether the whole German debt shall be scaled down in connection with the Allied debts.

In the latter event, any intervention by the United States would, of course, be more beneficial both to Germany and the Allies, in view of the clarification of the whole reparations question.

REMOVAL OF TROOPS

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Germany will ask for the removal of the armies of occupation as one of the prerequisites of stallilization of German finances and restoration of Germany's capacity to meet her reparations obligations.

This request, while it will be made separately, will form part of the forthcoming proposals for a solution of the tangle of reparations and Allied problems which this government will submit to the Allied Premiers at Paris next month.

Germany will also indicate the amount of the reparations total that she is able to pay, and will suggest a system of annuities to cover this payment.

These proposals were decided on today at a joint meeting of eight German officials and representatives of industry, commerce and finance from all parts of the country including the Ruhr and the Rhineland at which the new offer was discussed. These proposals, together with a definite scheme for an internal industrial loan, the amount of which has not yet been determined, will be put in final shape before the end of the week. At that time Chancellor Cuno and Finance Minister Hermes will meet with Stinnes and other big industrialists.

ENTIRE READJUSTMENT

On the basis of experts' reports, the latter meeting will note the actual figure of the amount Germany can turn over to the Allies. Payment will, however, be made conditional on the granting of a moratorium and a substantial foreign loan, as well as of a readjustment of the entire reparation problem.

This, in outline, is the offer Germany will lay before the Allies for their consideration January 2.

Meanwhile the optimism which swept the country at the end of last week as the news that America proposed to lend Germany $1,500,000,000 has been considerably dampened by later reports showing that this was a false alarm. The meteoric rise of the mark on Saturday was followed by a corresponding drop on the opening of the Bourse today. So alarming was the fall that for a time a financial catastrophe was feared, but prompt action averted this and in the afternoon the mark was again being quoted at over 6000 to the dollar.

CUTTING OF PRICES

A feverish cutting of prices, in many cases amounting to more than 25 per cent has set in in mercantile establishments of all sorts. This is in order to save the Christmas trade which this far has been very bad.

Today the rapid advance of the mark was being regarded with even more terror than its decline, for German industry during the last three months has adjusted itself to operating on a basis of 8000 marks to the dollar. Tremendous losses would, in consequence, result from any sudden rise.

The problem, financiers declare today, is not to bring the mark up several thousand points but to stabilize it at some particular point close to 8000 to the dollar from which it can be advanced gradually in such a manner as to give industry a chance to adjust itself simultaneously.

The motto now is therefore: Keep the mark down or we're ruined.

FLOUNDERING AT LAUSANNE

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since the Turks omit the Allied provision for a minimum Black Sea fleet of three ships for each outside power, if their project is adopted the outside powers would have to share one small warship among them—no more than that would surpass the greatest fleet now existing on the Black Sea.

TACTICAL VICTORY

Since it is the immediate future everyone is considering, it would seem that the Russians have gained a tactical victory, but the Curzon-Tchitcherin acrid and in invectivizing debate continues tomorrow.

The Turks have presented a project of minority guarantees copied from clauses of the various European treaties, leaving all future disputed points for the International Court at The Hague to settle without appeal, but flatly refusing the Allied demands for an additional special regime in Turkey.

SUCCESSOR NAMED TO ADMIRAL RODMAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Rear-Admiral Phillip Andrews, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, it was said today will succeed Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman as commandant of the Norfolk Naval District, when the latter retires January 6 from active service on account of age.

Admiral Rodman will have completed, upon retirement, more than forty seven years' duty, of which more than thirty-one were spent at sea, establishing a mark for such service which extends far beyond that credited to any other officer of the Navy.

First Dry-Law Victim

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALINAS, Dec. 18.—Charles Alvitre, the first person convicted of violating the recently enacted Monterey country dry ordinance, was sentenced today to serve 120 days in the County Jail and pay a fine of $500.

NEWSPAPER PLANT LOST IN FLAMES

Business Section of Gary Threatened; Herrin Also Reported Damaged

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Fire today wrecked the plant of the Gary Post-Tribune at Gary, Ind., and for a while threatened other buildings in the heart of the business district. The origin has not been determined. Damage is estimated at $300,000.

The fire originated in the stock room and spread quickly through the structure. The fire department responded immediately and removed three families from the upper floors of the building.

In the meantime the blaze spread into the basements of two other buildings, causing considerable damage. A restaurant occupied one of the buildings and a real estate office the other. Much of the damage was done by water and smoke. The firemen were hampered in their fight by the intense cold.

MARION (Ill.) Dec. 18.—Herrin is being badly damaged by a fire that started in a book store and the water system is out of order, according to unconfirmed reports reaching Marion today.

SEIZE MANY IN GAMBLING RAID

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acting for the "house," bailed out all of the players.

At the time of the raid the police declared that six poker tables, three blackjack games and five crap games were being conducted. Just as the officers broke through the doors more of the players attempted to seize pool cues and start hurried games of pool on the tables that had been used for the crap games. As there were only some half a dozen cues in the establishment the hundred-odd men in the place were fighting for possession of the cues when the police entered. All of them said that they had just arrived to play a friendly game of pool.

The raid last night, according to Sergt. Massey, will be the second of a series of raids planned to drive the gamblers from the city.

The police declare that with the new social club ordinance, which will go into effect on the 28th inst., all gambling clubs will be compelled to remove the barred and locked doors which now prevent the police from raiding. After the heavy doors have been done away with the gamblers cannot operate, according to Sergt. Massey.

NATION HAS PLENTY OF FARM CREDIT

ONLY DISTRIBUTION NEEDED, SENATE COMMITTEE IS TOLD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A sufficient amount of credit is in this country to meet all legitimate demands of the farmers, but there is an inadequate distribution to meet such demands, the Senate Banking Committee was told today by R. C. Leffingwell, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, during a hearing on farm credits proposals. Existing banking facilities should be adjusted to meet the requirements of the situation, he asserted, but new instrumentalities should not be created which would only add new burdens to be borne by the taxpayers and put the government into the banking business.

The present system of marketing and financing agricultural products is susceptible of material improvement, Mr. Leffingwell stated. Much can be done toward organizing the business of the farmers of the country in such a way, he said, that they will have better security to offer in making applications for loans.

"If the bankers and the farmers have not quite hit it off," he stated, "Congress should see if the needs of the one cannot be adjusted to meet the requirements of the others."

KING SPEEDS ENVOY ON WAY TO AMERICA

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER OF BRITAIN ON MISSION REGARDING DEBT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 18. — Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had a long audience with the King at Buckingham Palace today, prior to sailing for New York aboard the Majestic on the 27th inst. The Chancellor will be accompanied on his mission, which relates to the British debt to the United States, by his wife and daughter.

There is no diminution of interest here in the possibility of America taking a more active part in European economic affairs and the coincidence of Chancellor Baldwin and the American Ambassador, George Harvey, being in Washington at the same time, but today the British press seems rather reluctantly realizing that the large hopes of American participation in the reparations question and the possibility of a loan to Germany are little more than an imposing air castle built upon very slender foundations, and that speculation has traveled very far in advance of the facts.

MEXICANS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH RANGERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 18.—Three Mexicans were killed in a running fight with mounted customs inspectors and Texas Rangers near Mirando City, Webb county, late this afternoon, according to a report received by Deputy Collector of Customs Ed Sotulla tonight. No member of the Federal force was injured. A quantity of intoxicating liquor was seized.

DUCK HUNTER DROPS DEAD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18.—While hunting ducks near Pennington, Sutter county, today, Fred Baker dropped dead from an attack of heart disease.

MERCY, YES, CHICAGO IS WILD SPOT

New York's Worst Fears Borne Out by Wolf Hunt a la Buffalo Bill

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Residents of the effete East, who believe civilization ends on the eastern slopes of the Alleghenies, will be interested in learning that A. A. Brandt, a taxidermist, has killed a wolf in a vacant lot across the street from his shop in Englewood.

This will serve to strengthen the belief in New York and elsewhere along the Atlantic Coast that Chicagoans live behind barricades and usually go out and kill a bear or deer or an Indian before breakfast; that they wear buckskin clothing and carry rifles to and from church, granting any of them over go to church.

Mr. Brandt does not attempt to explain how the wolf got into the city. Women in the neighborhood had been complaining for several days of some animal prowling around in their back yards, overturning garbage cans in search of food. It is believed the wolf came down the shore line from the Michigan woods and fatally misunderstood the hospitality of Chicago.

Under an old State law Mr. Brandt is entitled to a bounty of $25 for the scalp of the wolf and the law also awards the skin to him. At the present prevailing prices for wolf skin furs, the latter item is not to be sneesed at.

Ratification of Naval Pact Japan's Desire

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The Naval Appropriation Committee's proposal at Washington to supplement the Naval treaty by another act limiting auxiliary ships and submarines is not likely to receive the indorsement of Japanese naval Officials who do not expect the proposal will result in definite action. The question of limiting other than capital ships, when discussed at the Arms Conference, met such opposition that Tokio officials believe the powers could not reach an effective agreement at the present time. Japanese officials and the public are eager to see final ratification of the Washington pact. News that France will vote on the pact in January was hopefully received here.

Should either France or Italy withhold ratification it is safe to say Japan would be willing to join the United States and Great Britain in a three-power treaty limiting capital ships.

MINING COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS STOCK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WALLACE (Idaho) Dec. 18.—The stockholders of the Tamarack and Custer Consolidated Mining Company, at a special meeting here today, voted to increase the capital stock of the corporation from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, and requested the directors to declare a stock dividend of 166 per cent. The directors voted the dividend, payable December 29, to stockholders of record December 22.

HELP FOR ASTORIA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Board of Supervisors late today voted unanimously to appropriate $25,000 out of the urgent-necessity fund for the relief of Astoria fire victims, bringing the total subscriptions collected here today to $40,000.

MASQUERADE TONIGHT!

A masquerade dance and card party under the auspices of Ramona Court, No. 29, Order of Amaranth, will take place at the Elysian Masonic Hall, Sunset Boulevard and Echo Park avenue, tonight. Prizes will be given to the best card player.

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[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—... passed by an ... more than a century ... through the Free ... a brief sitting today, ... highly technical ... Adaptation Act. ... It passed the Dail ... was accepted by the ... but discussion.

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HARDING OPENS LIQUOR DRIVE

Governors and President Agree on Program

Maryland Executive Only One Dissenting

Larger Federal Force Urged to Plug Leaks

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—With only one dissenting voice raised, President Harding, Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and the governors of fifteen States agreed today on the adoption of measures necessary to a more rigid enforcement of the Volstead Act.

The sole note of discord was sounded by Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, which has no prohibition enforcement law and, according to the Governor, will not submit to the Volstead law. He denounced the prohibition law as an intolerable extension of paternalism in contravention of State rights, which he urged the States to reassert unmistakably.

The defects in prohibition enforcement, which the conference agreed must be remedied, were cited as follows:

(1.) Federal prohibition officers, now numbering 4000 are not sufficiently numerous to cope with evasion of the law.

(2.) In many instances Federal officers are political henchmen who wink at violations.

(3.) Until the national government stamps out interstate "rum running" State enforcement will be difficult.

LAWS TOO LAX

(4.) State enforcement laws in many States are too lax.

(5.) Federal judges are too lenient in sentencing offenders.

(6.) The metropolitan press is too prone to treat prohibition enforcement with levity.

The governors were the guests of Mr. Harding at a luncheon at the White House and remained four hours about the table discussing ways and means of tightening up the administration of the Volstead Act. The governors of Illinois, New Jersey and New York, which voted wet in the recent election, were conspicuous by their absence. Many of the governors present are retiring from office and Mr. Harding, thanking them for the benefit of their experience, said he would call another conference next year, including new governors, to map out a definite plan of Federal and State co-operation.

The President and the Attorney-General were emphatic in declaring for more stringent enforcement, Mr. Harding repeating the alarm for the future of the republic with which he has been imbued by the spectacle of the national scandal of bootlegging and moonshining and condonation of law violation by otherwise respectable citizens. All the Governors present, with the exception of the Maryland executive agreed with Mr. Harding.

ACT ATTACKED

"The great majority of the people of Maryland believe that the Volstead law simply cannot be enforced there," Gov. Ritchie frankly asserted. "Our people are imbued with a fine traditional respect for law and the established order and we were effectively solving are temperance question by local option in the various units of the State. During that method, when the people of a community wanted prohibition they actually got it.

"The Volstead law changed all this. Our people in the main regard it as an unnecessary and drastic Federal infringement of their State and personal rights. The lack of respect for law and the actual lawlessness which have resulted is deplorable. The only remedy I see is to recognize that the Volstead law is destructive of the rights of the States and to turn the whole question back to the States so that each may settle it in accordance with the will of its own people.

RIGHTS USURPED

"The necessities of the times and our great industrial expansion have, of course, made a great centralization of power in the Federal government inevitable and desirable, and we have departed far from the old conception of the inherent rights of the States; but if the States are to preserve their autonomy and their ancient heritage of self-governing entities I feel the time has come for them again to assert their rights. This apathy as to the rights of the several States will, unless now checked, result in extending still further the mistakes of overcentralization in the future. We are a diverse population with diverse views and problems, and different States desire different results. For Kansas to dictate to Maryland is foreign to the spirit of the Federal Union and results in a sectional tyranny that the people of my State will not brook."

Gov. Hyde of Missouri complained that there appears little disposition on the part of the Federal prohibition officers in his State to co-operate with the local prosecuting offenders. He feared that little improvement in the situation could be hoped for until the Federal appointees take a more serious view of the matter.

OFFICERS HIT

Gov. McCray of Indiana said that somewhat the same situation exists in his State, the Federal enforcement officers being inefficient and in many serious instances unwilling to co-operate with the State authorities.

A number of the Governors deplored the fact that the Federal enforcement officers are not under civil service, but are political appointees. As to the complaint that there are not enough Federal officers, Commissioner Haynes said that the 4000 employees now allowed eat up the entire $9,000,000 appropriation and it is up to Congress to enlarge the force.

PULCHRITUDE IS DESIRED

Atlantic City to Conduct Another Beauty Contest This Fall

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 18. Large cities of the United States and Canada will be invited to send their most beautiful girls to Atlantic City to compete in the national beauty tournament in connection with the pageant next fall, according to Armond T. Nichols, director-general. It is planned to divide the country in zones where contests will be held. The beauty selected from each section will enter the finals for the "golden mermaid," emblematic of the championship. Entries have been received from the fifty-seven cities represented in the contest this year.

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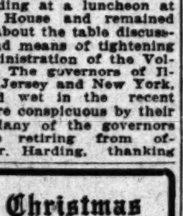

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Request Carried for Foreign Ship Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a request that the President negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of war craft under 10,000 tons, was passed late today by the House.

The bill, which carries a total of $325,000,000, stood up precisely as framed by Chairman Kelly's subcommittee, and provides for an enlisted naval force of 86,000, the same as fixed last year.

There was a flurry of talk over the provisions under which the President is asked to negotiate with Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, but in the end an effort to change the language was dropped in the face of overwhelming opposition to any alteration whatever.

AMENDMENTS CRUMBLE

An amendment to strike out the section, offered by Representative Logan, Democrat, South Carolina, was defeated and finally Representative Lineberger, Republican, California, withdrew his amendment "suggesting to the President the desirability of entering into further negotiations with other powers as soon as he may deem it practicable."

Chairman Butler of the Naval Committee, and Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, ranking Democrat of the Kelley subcommittee, attacked the Lineberger proposal. Mr. Byrnes declared there was nothing sought under the amendment "except to placate the gentleman from California."

"Let it remain the Kelley amendment," Mr. Butler shouted, and it did.

PROPAGANDA CHARGED

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the Republican leader, in supporting the bill's provisions as to negotiations, declared men were going over the country "trying to create the impression that the Navy was being neglected" and that talk by those urging great naval expansion was responsible for incorporating the request into the naval bill.

An amendment by Representative Oliver of Alabama, Democratic member of the subcommittee, providing that the Navy's balance from certain sources be held as a fund for new construction, was defeated over his plea that it would encourage economy. Mr. Mondell, in opposing it, said it was like telling the Navy "if you forego pound cake you may have candy."

Just before the final paragraph was reached the House halted for twenty minutes to pay tribute to Chairman Kelley, who retires next March. Speeches were made by Representative French, Republican, Idaho, a member of the subcommittee; Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee; Mr. Mondell, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Oliver and Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the Democratic leader.

Legionnaires to Entertain Tots at Yule Party

American Legion Post, No. 8, of this city will give an entertainment for children of ex-service men at the Union League auditorium on the evening of the 21st inst.

Miss Agnes Blumenkranz, Past Vice-Commander of the post, is directing the charitable work from the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she is confined as a result of illness contracted in service overseas.

The entertainment, in charge of Mrs. William Hall, will include a decorated Christmas tree, given by Buron Fitts, Past Commander of the post.

Mrs. Hall states that her committee needs more toys, clothing and groceries, and asks for donations of such articles. Each child attending the entertainment will receive a Christmas package.

Donations are being received at Post headquarters, 355 South Hill street.

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RISE OF MARK HURTING TRADE

Germany Faces Depression, Industrials Contend

Skyrocketing Proves Blow to Foreigners

Rhineland Prices More Than Tripled

BY LARRY RUE
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The rise of the mark from 8000 to 5000 to the dollar as the result of the Reichsbank manipulation on the New York market, is bringing German industrials face to face with a trade depression, which economists regard as unavoidable during a period of deflation.

Even with the mark quoted at 8000 to the dollar, iron products, formerly a big item in German exports, were costing 80 per cent more than those of competing countries while it was not possible to meet the price of foreign products in Germany. Prices more than tripled in the past month while the mark was firm. The recent skyrocketing of the mark is a severe blow to foreigners.

A month ago taxis were charging 300 times the meter rate. Now with the mark more than twice as valuable, taxi fares cost 800 times the meter rate. There have been similar rises throughout the market.

A logical result is expected to be an exodus of Americans and foreign buyers.

The industrials, although agreeing on the necessity of stabilizing the mark declare disaster will result if the mark is strengthened to a point where German products will be unable to meet foreign competition. With the mark below 6000 to the dollar the industrials maintain such a condition will occur.

The industrials are pessimistic over the report of Herr Bergmann, Secretary of State, the German observer at the London conference, who does not believe France will be willing to release state revenues American bankers desire to be hypothecated for a loan to Germany.

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[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—With the new 1923 currency about to be issued, the government is applying true Bolshevist methods of deflation. A decree has been issued announcing that each new ruble note will be worth a million of the old.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED BY GREAT NORTHERN

SEMIANNUAL IS TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, REDUCING ANNUAL RATE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—Directors of the Great Northern Railway voted a 2½ per cent semiannual dividend, reducing the yearly rate basis from 7 to 5 per cent at a meeting here today. The dividend is payable Feb. 1 to stock of record the 29th inst.

It was pointed out that the reductions in operating costs in 1922 did not correspond to rate decreases and that Great Northern freight equipment was held in the East this fall just at the time when it needed its full boxcar ownership to earn adequate returns.

MARK RISE PLEASES GERMAN CONSUMER

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—In the midst of their Christmas shopping, German consumers of all classes were jubilant today at the unprecedented drop in the dollar, represented by mark exchange falling from $300 to $600 to the dollar in five days.

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Governor Intends to Upset Apple Cart

BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When a complete overturn results from an election it always is an amusing study to estimate the patronage in dollars and observe the wild rush for vacant offices. Gov.-elect Smith, the Democratic victor in his own right has about $500,000 worth of patronage to distribute. In that category are about seventy offices paying from $3000 to $15,000 a year.

The prize job is that of State Highway Commissioner, which, while it pays only $10,000, controls about $18,000,000 worth of contracts each year. Col. Frederick S. Greene, who held it down in "Al" Smith's first administration, is going to get it. Another rare plum is State Conservation Commissioner dominating the State Department of Water Power, a policy pledged by the new administration.

Three State boxing commissioners, each to get $10,000 yearly, an up-state Public Service Commissioner, to receive $15,000, must be appointed. Although it virtually is certain the Smith administration will legislate out of business the Transit Commission of New York City, some new agency will replace the commission with a cluster of fat jobs for deserving Tammanyites.

Other vacancies include State Tax Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Works, Superintendent of Banks, and State Architect, each $10,000; Member of the State Industrial Board, $6000; two members of the Motion-Picture Commission and an Adjutant General, each $7500.

The lobbies of the Biltmore Hotel, where the new Governor and his family are making their temporary home, are filled with "constituents," each willing to make a personal sacrifice and take one of the jobs.

They actually are "dogging" "Al" following him down town, over to Brooklyn and up into the Bronx and, in fact, making life almost unbearable. To make matters worse for the "faithful," the Governor, with his eye upon the Presidential nomination in 1924, has set his teeth and swears he is going to fill his vacancies with none but fit men, those who will give his administration a national flare.

YOUNG GIRL GIVEN ACCESS TO INCOME

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Surrogate Foley today granted Miss Margaret Alicia Sparrow, 14 years old, permission to use $20,000 a year of the $350,000 of income that has piled up from an estate of $3,400,000 left by her father Edward Grant Sparrow, Michigan lumber king, with headquarters in New York and Lansing, Mich. The allowance was made upon application of the girl's mother, Mrs. Margaret B. Sparrow.

The lumberman's widow asked the surrogate for an allowance of $24,000 for her daughter on the ground that little Margaret was growing fast and needed more than the mother herself was able to afford out of her income of $50,000 a year. The surrogate, however, thought that the $20,000 with the usual help from her mother, would enable little Margaret to keep the wolf from the door for a year, at which time she will be at liberty to ask for a greater allowance.

Under the terms of Sparrow's will, filed in 1913, the town house in New York and an income of $50,000 went to the mother. Then, after a number of charitable bequests the residue was to go eventually to the two children, the son, Edward G., Jr., getting three-fifths and the daughter two-fifths. The son was 21 in 1920. When he is 30 years old he will receive his share. Miss Margaret's income is piling up at the rate of $56,000 a year with ten or fifteen years to go before she gets all of it.

KANSAS CITY STOCK DEALING FIRM FAILS

HOUSTON, FIBLE & CO. WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN WEST

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Failure of Houston, Fible & Co., one of the largest stock dealing concerns west of the Mississippi, today was followed by a marked falling off in the market and a rather heavy selling of oil stocks. It was estimated the company failed for several millions, although no statements were given out here either as to amount or the cause of the trouble.

Announcement from the New York Stock Exchange that the firm had been suspended was followed by an effort to get W. R. Houston, exchange member of the firm, to explain. He refused to do so and left at once for Chicago.

It was said here that the company, which has its main offices in Kansas City and does not operate an office here, had had heavy commitments in the Chicago grain markets. It also was said here that the concern had been hit by the Federal Reserve Bank order in the Middle West to reduce loans on oil stocks.

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KELLER'S FATE IN NEW HANDS

Subcommittee Will Handle Congressman's Case

Daugherty Testimony Refusal Sets Precedent

Hearing on Charges Will be Continued

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The refusal of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to respond to a subpoena requiring him to give under oath the information upon which he based impeachment charges against Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, has created a precedent of such possible far-reaching importance that the House Judiciary Committee today decided to refer the whole matter to a subcommittee for investigation.

Meantime the hearings on the charges against Mr. Daugherty will go forward, the committee summoning such witnesses as it can find without the aid of Mr. Keller, who dramatically withdrew from the proceedings last Thursday after filing with Chairman Volstead, a statement charging that there had been a "bare-faced" attempt to "whitewash" the Attorney-General.

Chairman Volstead plans to appoint within a day or two the subcommittee, which, in the language of a formal motion adopted today by the entire committee, is "to make an investigation of what action, if any, should be taken in connection with the conduct of Mr. Keller toward this committee and toward the House of Representatives."

Admittedly Mr. Keller's announcement that in refusing to obey the subpoena he was standing on his rights as a member of the House, has left a majority of the twenty-one lawyers on the judiciary committee in a quandary as to just what the power of the committee and the House is in the premises. The situation is without parallel so far as they now can determine and whatever action is decided upon will constitute a guide in the future. There is therefore, a disposition to attack the problem with great care and deliberation.

On the basis of the information now at hand, the members are fairly convinced that Mr. Keller cannot be made to appear before the committee to testify. They also are of the opinion that the House itself cannot enforce compliance with the subpoena as could a court in a similar case. Whether there could be contempt proceedings is another question and one for the subcommittee to inquire into.

BILLS WOULD OPEN LAND TO OIL WELLS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Bills to provide for the operation of oil and gas wells upon land in the bed of the Red River in Oklahoma, which the Supreme Court has held belonged to the Federal government, were introduced today by Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, and Representative Sanders, Republican, of Indiana.

The bills, identical in form, propose that the Secretary of the Interior shall determine and adjust the equitable claims of those who, prior to Oct. 1, 1919, entered upon land south of the medial line of the main channel of the Red River in Oklahoma and in good faith made expenditures in an effort to discover and develop oil or gas.

THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER—III

BY RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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HOW WILLIAM II PREPARED FOR HIS LIFE WORK

What he (the Kaiser) loved in army life was the book of regulations, the little things, the parading, the stiff carriage, the horseback riding, the glittering uniforms on the radiant days when reviews were held. He showed himself a stickler for extreme punctuality to a degree which led him often into being ridiculous. On the morning of his marriage he must needs go away to bestow a decoration upon a noncommissioned officer at Potsdam.

He inflicted the military pose even upon his family circle. Once, he paraded his children before his grandfather in the uniform of the artillery—even the littlest of them, only eighteen months old, was there as a corporal. At the word of command, they even had to turn their faces toward old William.

SELF AND NATION

In addressing his troops he never failed to glorify the military ideal and to recall warlike virtues. "Cultivate the sentiment of absolute fidelity toward the supreme war chief," he said. "That is your first duty." Always he identified the army with himself, the nation with himself, all Germany with himself. Always he provided the spectacle of a human being who, though lacking the privilege of genius (which, in any case, is no excuse for megalomania,) persisted in trying to absorb into himself and entire nation which had inherited a great tradition.

He said also: "We belong to each other; the army and I were born for each other; and we shall remain bound to each other by an indissoluble tie, no matter whether the will of God gives us peace or storms."

OBSESSED WITH MISSION

The will of God! Not only did he identify himself with the nation, which, after all, was made up of men like him—though he, in his greatness, held them in contempt—but he identified himself even with God! God was his colleague. He invoked Him at all hours, every day, in his palace, on horseback, pen in hand, debasing the idea of religion by coupling it with low theatricalism. It has been said of God that he created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. That is untrue. On the seventh day he was preparing the divine clay from which this extraordinary soul was manufactured. God even held Himself at William's disposal for inflicting His punishments upon those who might annoy His representatives on earth. Assuredly, this was a form of madness—William was obsessed with his divine mission.

CHAMPION OF RACE

A champion of the Germanic race, he devoted himself heart and soul to this mission. He cordially welcomed all willing to help him in accomplishing his task, but: "I shall crush those who seek to thwart me." Never did he pause to reflect that his mission, if divine, required moderation.

Another man, who possessed culture and education, character and a lofty mind, a man touched with the light of genius, Walter Rathenau, wrote: "William fell short of greatness because he had not based his character on unshakable will power; he fell short of genius because he lacked sound and deep judgment and searing imagination. Finally—and this is the most essential point of all—he never overcame the habit of thinking about his own ego."

LACK OF REAL WILL

Absence of matured and persevering will power, lack of judgment and real intelligence, overwhelming vanity and immense pride—those are the traits which have made of William a being essentially different from his great ancestors. Yet he delighted in saying:

"In me, as in my ancestor (the Great Elector,) there is an inflexible will, and, despite all opposition, I shall keep unswervingly to the path which I have decided upon as the right path."

But never did he have either that "inflexible will" or that persistent energy which, striving always toward the same goal, made it possible for Frederick II, William I and Bismarck to carry out their plans.

PITIFULLY WEAK

He copied their attitude, to be sure, but at the bottom he was pitifully weak; his was "weakness which could not do without support," as Rathenau remarks. As fickle in his desires as in his admirations and antipathies, he was correctly judged in childhood by his grandfather, when the latter said:

"He is a young man full of tricks, and he will give plenty of work to those who undertake to train him."

Alas—not only to them! The young man full of tricks became the man of theatrical coups, of brutal and thoughtless decisions, of obstinacy born of boundless pride; he became the man who despises other men—who, to be sure, certainly repay him in kind. And in all this he shows signs of incurable weakness.

FATHER GAUGED HIM

His fantastic ways likewise betrayed his lack of judgment. When it was proposed to initiate him, at the age of 17, into affairs of state, his father, Prince Frederick, who had correctly estimated the intellectual capacities of his son, wrote to Bismarck:

"His genuine culture is full of gaps, and he lacks genuine depth. This lack of maturity and this inexperience in my son, combined with his tendency toward exaggeration, make me feel that it would be dangerous to allow him to concern himself, at present, with foreign affairs."

Alas! He did concern himself with them when he had passed his fiftieth birthday, and he showed himself even more incompetent and arbitrary! Prince Frederick had foreseen everything about his son, who acted unworthily toward his father even after the latter's death—everything except that his son would cause the massacre of millions of men! He must not be allowed to concern himself with Foreign Affairs! ! !

BISMARCK'S OPINION

Limited in his culture, brilliant and superficial in conversation, seeking to astonish visitors by his knowledge, brushing up on a subject the day before he wished to amaze some foreign personage, but incapable of talking on that subject five minutes without becoming absurd, he never was the realization of any one complete type. It may be objected that love of parading had been instilled into him from the cradle. Granted—but he carried it to the point of madness. Bismarck saw clearly when he said:

"He is a man who would like to have a birthday every day, or solemn processions, or receptions, or parades, and, in his haughtiness, the role of the world's arbiter would be to his liking."

His thirst for domination has been the most powerful motive force underlying William's actions. The craving to be the only master made him dismiss Bismarck shortly after his accession to the throne, the desire to be master of the world was to cause him to unchain the most horrible of wars.

IMPATIENT TO REIGN

Long before his accession to the throne his ambitious and arbitrary character had made itself clearly apparent; his unworthy conduct with relation to his father is but another illustration of this.

On the occasion of his first journey to San Remo, in November, 1887, he certainly did not conceal his impatience to reign. He behaved like an heir expectantly watching the last moments of his parent. Among the members of that family which had about it so little of the Prussian he never ceased extolling the qualities of Prince Bismarck, a man without a peer. This lack of consideration was habitual with William II. He did not leave San Remo until a consultation had been held which left no doubt as to the incurable nature of the Crown Prince's ailment. In May he made a second journey to San Remo, and he returned to Berlin just in time to be present when his grandfather breathed his last.

LACKING IN TACT

When Frederick had become Emperor, he was able, by a supreme effort, to return to Germany, where he was to reign only three months, in the course of which young William, certain now of soon mounting the throne, again distinguished himself by tactless actions. At a banquet in honor of the Chancellor, William made a speech comparing the empire to a regiment whose colonel (William I) had fallen, and whose lieutenant-colonel (Frederick III) still kept his saddle, though badly wounded, and he wound up his speech by acclaiming the Chancellor the standard-bearer, exclaiming: "Let him march ahead; we will follow him!"

A few weeks later, on June 15, 1888, Frederick III expired. William hastened to put a cordon of troops around the palace where he had died, in order to be able to devote himself, in complete security, to going through the papers of the deceased.

PLAYED FOR APPLAUSE

It appears, even, that certain letters enlightened William as to the opinion of him which his father held, and that the correspondents of Emperor Frederick had no cause for congratulating themselves upon this discovery.

On the day of the funeral William played his part like a haughty actor, bringing upon himself, as he passed, the applause of the crowd. Then came the celebrations and ceremonies of his accession to the throne, amid unprecedented pomp and display, amid an orgy of proclamations to the German people, the army and the navy, amid declarations and speeches.

At last he was to reign, since death which had twice listened kindly to his prayers, had opened the way to his frenzied ambition. He had escaped from family influence, grown up in the poisoned air of Chauvinism, climbed to that height where autocracy does not hear censure when censure dares to speak.

EMPEROR ACCLAIMED

In a paroxysm of madness that followed the quiet years after the war of 1870, the new generation, gorged on the booty of victory, having reached the uttermost limit of collective insanity, acclaimed its young Emperor.

And he, with light step, holding himself proudly erect, head high and looking about him insolently, seated himself in the place left by an old man and, after him, by a sick man whom pity had surrounded with care and whom oblivion now shrouded.

The new ruler's youth, his bragging, which aped valor—as we saw in 1918—the contrast between him and those who had departed in disgrace on account of their age and mode of life, and, above all, the presence, at the celebration, of the Colossus who had fashioned with his hands, covered with blood and mire yet indefatigable, the unity of Germany—all these things excited the German nation and reassured it at the same time.

What say those who remember all this to themselves? And we, the victims, what can we say?

We shall see.

SNOW DISASTROUS FOR MOONSHINERS

DRY OFFICIALS FIND TRACKING EASY; MANY STILLS ARE SEIZED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 18.—The heavy snow that has covered the outlying section of the Gray's Harbor country has resulted in the arrest of a number of asserted moonshiners, the capture of a dozen stills and the confiscation of hundreds of gallons of liquor and mash, according to announcement at prohibition headquarters here today.

The drive was conducted by Federal agents and deputy sheriffs of Gray's Harbor county, who in several instances were able to follow tracks through the snow to the location of stills. The raids were made in the wooded sections of the country, where it had heretofore been impossible to locate the liquor manufacturing activities that were known to exist.

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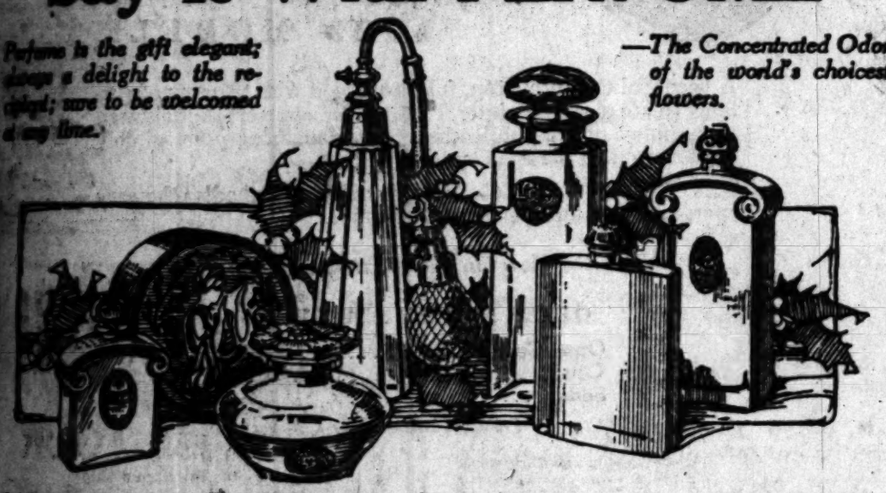

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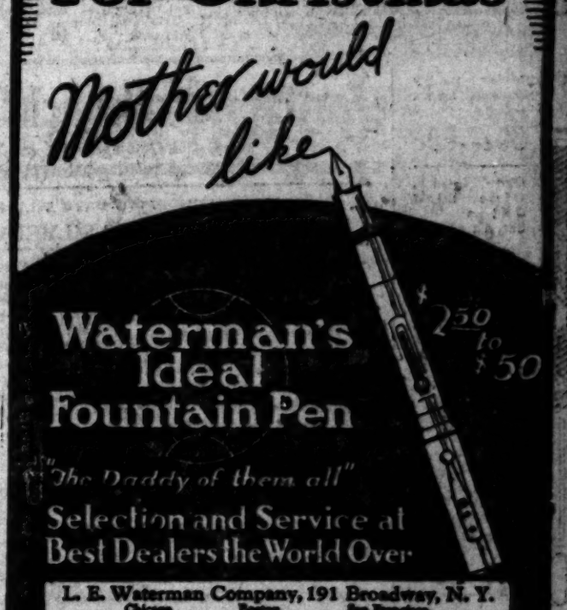

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HERRIN HORROR TOLD IN COURT

Eyewitness to Killing of Five on Stand

Dr. Shipman Says Victims Pleaded With Captors

Two Named as Murderers by Town Physician

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARION (Ill.) Dec. 18.—Dr. O. F. Shipman testified today at the trial of five men in connection with the Herrin riot that he had been an eyewitness of the shooting down of six unarmed men by a mob in front of the Herrin Cemetery the day of the killings.

Two other witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, testified that they had seen a crowd of armed men drive thirty or forty unarmed prisoners from the "strip" mine, where the trouble started, past their farm near the mine.

R. O. Greer, former Mayor of Herrin, also testified that he had seen the prisoners brought from the mine and that there were forty-eight in the group.

DEATH SCENE TOLD

Dr. Shipman testified that he had followed the mob and its bleeding, pleading captives a mile and a half through the streets of Herrin to the cemetery, that there had been a volley of shots and that he saw the six prisoners drop to the dusty road.

The witness testified that a man he could not identify stood over the prostrate victims and emptied the contents of two revolvers into their bodies. He swore that Joe Carnaghi, one of the defendants, had fired into the prostrate body of Howard Hoffman of Huntington, Ind., and that blood had spurted a foot into the air as the bullet struck. Hoffman was one of the twenty nonunion men killed during the riots.

"Oh, men, men! What are you doing?" the witness quoted Hoffman as saying.

"If you have ever said your prayers, say them now, d—— you, for you won't have much longer," he testified an unidentified leader of the mob told the prisoners just before they were shot down.

TWO KILLERS NAMED

Asked if he could tell who did the shooting, Dr. Shipman named Joe Carnaghi and Leva Mann, two of the defendants now on trial, and Percy Hall and Jim Galligan, who have been indicted, but who are not defendants in the present case.

Under the longest and severest cross-examination yet given any State's witnesses, Dr. Shipman said that he had represented coal companies in "about 100" claims cases in the past three years. He denied, however, that he was prejudiced against the miners and said he had represented "three or four miners in suits."

Mrs. Nelson testified that she had recognized C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the "strip" mine, limping painfully along among the prisoners taken from the mine, that he was taken down a road and that she later heard shots. She said the only other person in the crowd she recognized was Mrs. Otis Clark, wife of one of the defendants, and that Mrs. Clark said: "They've got old 'Peg-leg'."

GUN BORROWED

Jean Burkhart of Marion testified that Bert Grace, a defendant, had borrowed a gun from him at his store the day of the riot and had returned it the following day.

"Dan" O'Rourke and three other mine guards were in court today prepared to take the stand and tell of their experiences during the riot, but were held over until tomorrow.

O'Rourke is the only survivor of the six men shot down in Cemetery Road.

TWO CLUBS PLAN JOINT MUSIC FETE

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The Gamut and Wa Wan clubs bmoth music organizations, are all prepared for one of the biggest Christmas festivals which will be held in the city. The joint event will be Wednesday night, with a number of celebrities on the varied program.

The festival will be in the quarters of the Gamut Club, at 1044 South Hope street. The Yuletide spirit will be evidenced in elaborate decorations and a huge Christmas tree will be laden with gifts for members of both organizations and their guests.

Dancing will be one of the chief diversions, to be followed by a buffet luncheon. The club's auditorium will be the scene of a vaudeville program, which will be participated in by a number of prominent persons, including Miss Helen Ferguson, motion-picture beauty. She will appear, together with Otis Laderer, also a prominent actor, and Miss Martha Franklin, in a one-act sketch, "Solomon Sullivan," by J. B. Nash and William Parke, Jr.

Prof. Harry Cooke, magician, with a group of associates, will put on an interesting performance. Others who will contribute include Zeffie Chapin, violinist; Orpheus Four, male quartet; Mlle. Marguerite Vigel, dramatic soprano; Leslie H. Brigham, basso; Carlo Concert Company.

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"Oh, but Mr. Ram Dar," pleaded the Duchess, "can't you satisfy our curiosity after all you've said?"

For a moment he seemed on the point of refusing outright; then he bowed, a deep oriental bow.

"Your Grace," he said with dignity, "for centuries that box contained the jewels—precious beyond words—of the reigning Queens of the Chow Dynasty. They were wrapped in silver and gold tissue—of which this is a feeble, modern substitute."

From a cummerbund under his robe he drew a piece of shining material, the appearance of which was greeted with cries of feminine delight.

"You would not ask me to commit sacrilege?" Quietly he replaced the material in his belt and turned away, and Hugh's eyes glistened at the cleverness with which the man was acting. Whether they believed it or not, there was not a soul in the room by this time who was not consumed with eagerness to put the Chinese cabinet to the test.

"Supposing you took my pearls, Mr. Ram Dar," said the Duchess diffidently. "I know that compared to such historic jewels they are poor, but perhaps it would not be sacrilege."

Not a muscle on Lakington's face twitched, though it was the thing he had been playing for. Instead he seemed to be sunk in thought while the Duchess continued pleading, and the rest of the party added their entreaties. At length she undid the fastening and held the necklace out, but he only shook his head.

"You ask a great thing of me, your Grace," he said. "Only by the exercise of my power can I show you this secret—even if I can show you at all. And you are unbelievers." He passed slowly to the window, ostensibly to commune with the gods on the subject, more materially to flash once again the signal into the darkness. Then as if he had decided suddenly, he swung round.

"I will try," he announced briefly, and the Duchess headed the chorus of delight. "Will the Presences stand back, and you, your Grace, take that?" He handed her the piece of material. "No hand but yours must touch the pearls. Wrap them up inside the silver and gold." Aloofly he watched the process. "Now advance alone, and open the box. Place the pearls inside. Now shut and lock it." Obediently the Duchess did as she was bid; then she stood waiting for further instructions.

But apparently by this time the Great Breeding Spirit was beginning to take effect. Singing a monotonous harsh chant, the Indian knelt on the floor, and poured some powder into a little brazier. He was still close to the open window, and finally he sat down with his elbows on his knees, and his head rocking to and fro in his hands.

"Less light—less light!" The words seemed to come from a great distance—ventriloquism in a mild way was one of Lakington's accomplishments; and as the lights went out a greenish, spluttering flame rose from the brazier. A heavy, odorous smoke filled the room, but framed and motionless in the eerie light sat the Indian, staring fixedly in front of him. After a time the chant began again; it grew and swelled in volume till the singer grew frenzied and beat his head with his hands. Then abruptly it stopped.

"Place the box upon the floor," he ordered. "In the light of the Sacred Fire." Hugh saw the Duchess kneel down on the opposite side of the brazier, and place the box on the floor, while the faces of the guests—strange and ghostly in the green light—peered like spectres out of the heavy smoke. This was undoubtedly a show worth watching.

"Open the box!" Harshly the words rang through the silent room, and with fingers that trembled a little the Duchess turned the key and threw back the lid.

"Why's it's empty!" she cried in amazement, and the guests crowded forward to look.

"Put not your hand inside," cried the Indian in sudden warning, "or perchance it will remain empty."

The Duchess rapidly withdrew her hand and stared incredulously through the smoke at his impassive face.

"Did I not say that there was power in the box" he said dreamily. "The power to render invisible—the power to render visible. Thus came protection to the jewels of the Chow Queens."

"That's all right, Mr. Ram Dar," said the Duchess a little apprehensively. "There may be power in the box, but my pearls don't seem to be."

The Indian laughed.

"None but you has touched the cabinet, your Grace; none but you must touch it till the pearls return. They are there now; but not for mortal eyes to see."

Which, incidentally, was no more than the truth.

"Look, oh! sahiba, look; but do not touch. See that to your vision the box is empty. . . ." He waited motionless, while the guests thronged round, with expressions of amazement; and Hugh, safe from view in the thick, sweet-smelling smoke, came even nearer in his excitement.

"It is enough," cried the Indian suddenly. "Shut the box, your Grace and lock it as before. Now place it on the table whence it came. Is it there?"

"Yes." The Duchess's voice came out of the green fog.

"Go not too near," he continued warningly. "The gods must have space—the gods must have space."

Again the harsh chant began, at times swelling to a shout, at times dying away to a whisper. And it was during one of these latter periods that a low laugh, instantly checked, disturbed the room. It was plainly audible, and someone irritably said, "Be quiet!" It was not repeated, which afforded Hugh, at any rate, no surprise. For it had been Irma Peterson who had laughed, and it might have been hilarity or it might have been a signal.

The chanting grew frenzied and more frenzied; more and more powder was thrown on the brazier till dense clouds of the thick vapor were rolling through the room, completely obscuring everything save the small space round the brazier, and the Indian's tense face poised above it.

"Bring the box, your Grace," he cried harshly, and once more the Duchess knelt in the circle of light, with a row of dimly seen faces above her.

"Open; but as you value your pearls—touch them not." Excitedly she threw back the lid, and a chorus of cries greeted the appearance of the gold and silver tissue at the bottom of the box.

"They're here, Mr. Ram Dar."

In the green light the Indian's somber eyes stared round the group of dim faces.

"Did I not say," he answered "that there was power in the box? But in the name of that power—unknown to you—I warn you: Do not touch these pearls till the light has burned low in the brazier. If you do they will disappear—never to return. Watch, but do not touch!"

Slowly he backed toward the window, unperceived in the general excitement; and Hugh dodged rapidly toward the car. It struck him that the seance was over, and he just had time to see Lakington snatch something which appeared to have been let down by a string from above, before turning into the bushes and racing for the car. As it was he was only a second or two in front of the other, and the last vision he had through a break in the trees, before they were spinning smoothly down the deserted road, was an open window in Laidley Towers from which dense volumes of vapor poured steadily out. Of the house party behind, waiting for the light to burn low in the brazier, he could see no sign through the opaque wall of green fog.

It took five minutes, so he gathered afterward from a member of the house party, before the light had burned sufficiently low for the Duchess to consider it safe to touch the pearls. In various stages of asphyxiation the assembled guests had peered at the box, while the cynical comments of the men were rightly treated by the ladies with the contempt they deserved. Was the necklace not there, wrapped in its gold and silver tissue where a few minutes before there had been nothing?

"Some trick of that beastly light," remarked the Duke peevishly. "For heaven's sake throw the dam' thing out of the window."

"Don't be a fool, John," retorted his spouse. "If you could do this sort of thing, the House of Lords might be some use to somebody."

And when two minutes later they stared horror-struck at a row of ordinary marbles laboriously unwrapped from a piece of gold and silver tissue, the Duke's pungent agreement with his wife's sentiment passed uncontradicted. In fact, it is to be understood that over the scene which followed it was best to draw a decent veil.

III

Drummond, hunched low over the wheel, in his endeavor to conceal his identity from the man behind, knew nothing of that at the time. Every nerve was centered on eluding the pursuit he thought was a certainty; for the thought of Lakington, when everything was prepared for his reception, being snatched from his clutches even by the majesty of the law was more than he could bear. And for much the same reason he did not want to have to deal with him until The Elms was reached; the staging there was so much more effective.

But Lakington was far too busy to bother with the chauffeur.

One snarling curse as they had started, for not having done as he had been told, was the total of their conversation during the trip. During the rest of the time the transformation to the normal kept Lakington busy, and Hugh could see him reflected in the windscreen removing the make-up from his face, and changing his clothes.

Even now he was not quite clear how the trick had been worked. That there had been two cabinets, that was clear—one false, the other the real one. That they had been changed at the crucial moment by the girl Irma was also obvious. But how had the pearls disappeared in the first case, and then apparently reappeared again? For one thing he was quite certain. Whatever was inside the parcel of gold and silver tissue which, for all he knew, they might be still staring at, it was not the historic necklace.

And he was still puzzling it over in his mind when the car swung into the drive at The Elms.

"Change the wheels as usual," snapped Lakinton as he got out, and Hugh bent forward to conceal his face. "Then report to me in the central room."

And out of the corner of his eye Hugh watched him enter the house with one of the Chinese cabinets clasped in his hand. . . .

"Toby," he remarked to that worthy, whom he found mournfully eating a ham sandwich in the garage, "I feel sort of sorry for our Henry. He's just had the whole complete ducal outfit guessing, dressed up as an Indian; he's come back here with a box containing the Duchess's pearls or I'll eat my hat, and feeling real good with himself; and now instead of enjoying life he's got to have a little chat with me."

"Did you drive him back?" demanded Sinclair, producing a bottle of Bass.

"Owing to the sudden decease of his chauffeur I had to," murmured Hugh. "And he's very angry over something. Let's go on the roof."

Silently they both climbed the ladder which had been placed in readiness, to find Peter Darrell and the American detective already in position. A brilliant light streamed out through the glass dome, and the inside of the central room was clearly visible.

"He's already talked to what he thinks is you," whispered Peter ecstatically, "and he is not in the best of tempers."

Hugh glanced down, and a grim smile flickered round his lips. In the three chairs sat the motionless, bound figures so swathed in rope that only the tops of their heads were visible, just as Lakington had left him and Toby and Algy earlier in the evening. The only moving thing in the room was the criminal himself, and at the moment he was seated at the table with the Chinese cabinet in front of him. He seemed to be doing something inside with a penknife, and all the time he kept up a running commentary to the three bound figures.

"Well, you young swine, have you enjoyed your night?" A feeble moan came from one of the chairs. "Spirit broken at last, is it?" With a quick turn of his wrist he prized open two flaps of wood, and folded them back against the side. Then he lifted out a parcel of gold and silver tissue from underneath.

"My hat!" muttered Hugh, "what a fool I was not to think of it! Just a false bottom actuated by closing the lid. And a similar parcel in the other cabinet."

(Continued in Tomorrow's Times)

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LAST WEEK RUSH JAMS POSTOFFICE

New Terminal of Great Assistance in Handling Holiday Mail

The final holiday week of Christmas mailing began yesterday with a rush.

At the main postoffice, customers stood in solid line all day to buy stamps and mail their packages to friends in the East. Assistant Postmaster Foster predicted that all records would be broken in stamp sales.

In spite of the inclement weather of last week, the sales daily amounted to more than $40,000, and the attaches were shooting at the $50,000 mark yesterday.

At the terminal station at Third street and Central avenue, where all holiday mail was received and dispatched, there was no congestion, but an army of employees were moving the incoming and outgoing mail.

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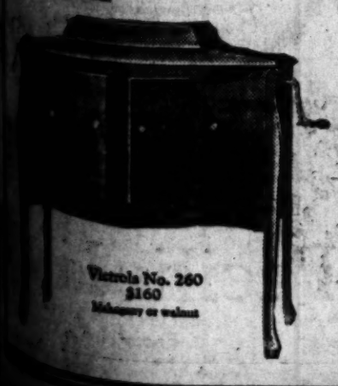

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Arizona Industrial Congress Opens Sessions

Conservation of Resources Convention Keynote

Industrial Leaders in Many Lines in Attendance

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 18. — Conservation of American resources and obedience to law were the keynotes of the addresses at the first day's sessions of the Arizona Industrial Congress in session here. There is a large attendance including most of the leaders of the State in the mining, stock raising, farming and lumbering industries.

Sessions are being held in a downtown theater in front of which the delegates were guests of the city at a novel luncheon, served in the street at tables spread with only Arizona food products.

This evening a banquet and an evening session were held at which there was especial consideration of the Colorado River projects and good roads.

In the mining division meeting J. F. Callbreath, secretary of the American Mining Congress, declared the need of American industry to be more workers of the right sort and a better appreciation of the fact that a minority may not take government into its own hands, as has been instanced in the long-continued mine strikes and in the Herrin horror.

RIGHT TO WORK

Mr. Callbreath affirmed that the individual has a right to work when and where he pleases at any compensation agreeable to himself. Illinois, he said, is not entitled to rank as a State if she fails to punish the Herrin murderers. Organized labor and organized capital alike must be made to respect the law.

General Manager Robert E. Tally of the United Verde Copper Company stated that the late depression was the worst the copper industry ever has known and that the companies have survived mainly because of their accumulated surplus from the high-price period. Copper now is a cent lower in price than before the war and costs of production are very much higher calling upon the producers to exercise all economy and to develop new processes of efficiency.

Mr. Tally stated that of 22,000 prospects located, only one successful mine is developed.

RAIL HEAD TALKS

E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and Fred P. Cruice, traffic agent of the Santa Fe, spoke on transportation problems. The former stated his belief that the railroads, and the farmers today are bearing the heaviest of the nation's burdens. P. G. Spilsbury, president of the Industrial Congress, reported that through the efforts of the Congress $6,000,000 in new orders have been given Arizona firms the past year.

Fred H. Bixby, president of the American National Live Stock Association, declared early conditions in the Los Angeles stockyards unsatisfactory, owing to the limited market afforded. This statement was challenged from the floor and will have discussion tomorrow.

A. W. Atwood of Philadelphia spoke on business ethics and industrial development.

At the evening session State Senator Mulford Winsor of Yuma, told of the conditions that menace the farming lands of the Lower Colorado and spoke against any action that might delay or render unlikely control of the stream floods, in the face of a danger that is growing greater all the time.

C. T. Knapp of Bisbee spoke on the Diamond Creek power project. H. B. Hendrik of Bisbee on education within Arizona and District Engineer E. S. Wheeler on the preservation of highways.

MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A gift of $250,000 for the erection of a geology building on the main campus of Washington University has been made by Mrs. Newton R. Wilson, 4 Brentmoor Place, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. Frederick A. Hall, chancellor of the university.

Poor families of Eldorado Springs will celebrate Christmas through the kindness of M. A. Gilbertson, who died four years ago, leaving an estate valued at $6000. He stipulated that interest on the money be used each year in bringing Christmas cheer to the destitute. The interest this year amounts to $309.

The Chamber of Commerce of St. Charles has received a proposition from a St. Louis concern to carry out a house building program to solve the house shortage in that city. The firm has agreed to build any kind of houses desired and will sell them on the installment plan.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—John Scott, 83, who had been active in religious and business circles in Indianapolis from 1858 until only a few years ago died yesterday at his home in Park avenue. He had been ill two years.

What is believed to have been a well-organized ring for traffic in girls of the mountains of Virginia and involving the cities of Covington, Va., Terre Haute, Muncie, Elwood and Anderson, Ind., has been uncovered and partly broken up by the filing in Circuit Court of a white slavery charge against Isaac Mix, who divides his time between Elwood, Ind., and Covington, Va.

Five miles of Lake Michigan frontage east of Gary will be the site of a large steel plant if the proposed merger of the Inland Steel Company, the Federal Tube and Steel Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company and other companies is affected.

MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Iron River Water, Light and Power Company have offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of persons believed to have been responsible for the break in the Midlake dam last week, which resulted in a serious flood loss. Officials think the dam was tampered with.

Five carloads of purebred Holstein cattle were shipped from Watertown to Mexico City last week. Since January twenty seven carloads of pure-bred cattle have been shipped to Mexico from there.

The $250,000 estate of Betsy Jennings, Fenton, Mich., who died recently with no heirs, has been left to the Morris Pratt Institute of Whitewater, Wis., which is the only spiritualist school in the world. The school is richly endowed.

Affairs of the Jackson State Bank at Jackson were taken in charge yesterday by the State Banking Department, "frozen" loans being the cause.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—A request for appropriations to meet a budget requirement of $1,993,537 a year will be presented to the coming Legislature by the University of Kansas for its needs for the next two years, an increase of about 12 per cent over those given by the last Legislature, and are asked for in the face of a prospective student increase of more than 14 per cent.

The business district of Wakenda, seven miles east of Carrollton suffered a heavy loss from fire yesterday. Six retail stores and a lumber yard were burned with a loss of $35,000. The fire started in a confectionery store.

DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—The roundhouse in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad at Monticello was completely destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin. It will be rebuilt at once.

Word from Mason City says that section of the State is in the grip of an epidemic of fires. Forest City, Estherville, Latimer and Charles City have been particularly affected, due, it is said, to overburdened furnaces.

Frozen stiff, the body of Miss Felicia Porter, 72, was found yesterday morning under a second-story window at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sioux City. She had jumped from the window 40 feet above during the night.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—The Nebraska State Grange in session at Wood River, passed a resolution favoring a law allowing States to tax national securities and other property in the States which are now exempt. The resolution declared that all properties should be put on the tax list and there should be no distinction between tangible and intangible property.

One-gallon hats, Prine Albert coats and dress suits will be out of order at the inaugural of Gov.-elect C. W. Bryan on January 4, pursuant to a desire of the incoming Governor for simplicity expressed at Lincoln yesterday. It is likely that the inaugural ball also will be omitted but a reception at the Governor's mansion following the inaugural will take place, as is usual in such instances.

Below-zero weather is general in Northern Nebraska. In Chadron, Winner and the Rosebud territory there is from eleven to twelve inches of snow.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—The First State Bank and the Security Trust Company, two prominent Detroit banking establishments, have joined in buying the McGraw block, Lafayette Boulevard and Griswold street, for over $1,000,000, upon which they will erect a handsome building which will assure each a permanent home.

Many Detroit public officials in important county and city positions, besides high officers in the city's industries, are likely to be called to testify before the United States grand jury concerning their purchases of holiday liquor from George C. Wagner, picturesque bootlegger to the "400."

Bethuel Rice, 81, born in the first frame house in Grand Rapids, is dead at his home in Lamont. He was a Civil War veteran and had resided in Ottawa county six years.

ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—Luxuriously clad and well mannered, three woman shoplifters are being sought by the police for the theft of furs and fur coats valued at nearly $10,000 from St. Paul fur dealers.

Fire at Hastings completely destroyed the plant of the Mead Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of envelopes and files, and damaged the stock of the Hastings Gazette Printing Company. The loss, estimated at approximately $10,000, is covered by insurance.

Death yesterday ended the career of Mother Seraphine, Mother Superior of St. Agatha's Conservatory, after almost forty years service as a member of the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The hard coal supply in Minnesota is practically exhausted and the public is urged to begin the use of substitute fuel if suffering is to be averted, Ivan Bowen, State Fuel Administrator, announced yesterday. Shipments have fallen far below the expected tonnage and the Northwest faces one of the greatest fuel crises in its experience.

Wells Memorial House is recipient of the interest from a $25,000 trust fund and will receive the entire fund at the end of ten years, if still in existence, under the terms of the will of Charles F. Wells, probated yesterday. The will disposes of an estate of $250,000 to be divided between Leonard R. Wells, a son, and Margaret Wells Pierson, a daughter.

Spontaneous combustion in the coal bin or an overheated furnace yesterday caused the destruction by fire of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the oldest structure in Red Lake Falls. The loss is $30,000.

TEST WELL MAINTAINS GOOD FLOW

Tourists Urged to Stay Out of Signal Hill Field Till Roads Are Fixed

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—Herwick No. 7, the well in the Signal Hill district, that operators here are confident will prove a vast amount of prospective oil territory in what is known as the western extension, resumed its flow today and was reported to be producing steadily at the rate of 2000 barrels at noon. Under the direction of Ed Herrick, owner, the well crews were engaged in rigging up for the task of cleaning out the well preparatory to deepening with standard tools when the well began to flow of its own accord.

Road conditions in the Signal Hill oil field today became so bad that operators and superintendents of drilling companies appealed to tourists and sightseers to keep out of the field until the roads have been resurfaced. The appeal was made necessary, it was said, by the fact that hundreds of automobiles driven by persons who visit the field to look on are rapidly making the roads impassable for the trucks and other vehicles required in drilling operations. Operators today were free in their criticism of the Board of County Supervisors for what they claim is neglect of the roads in the Signal Hill section of the county. Offers by various companies to co-operate with the county road officials by furnishing men and trucks to put the roads in better condition have so far met with no response, it is asserted.

ASSERTED AUTO THIEF ARRESTED

In the arrest of Homer Franklin, 19 years old, a negro, police say they have apprehended the last of the gang of negro automobile thieves who engaged in a pistol duel with Southern California Auto Club detectives about three weeks ago in which one of them was wounded.

Franklin was arrested yesterday at Lynwood, Cal., and brought to this city, where police say he has confessed to participating in the revolver battle. He is held at the City Jail on suspicion of grand larceny. With Freeman, police arrested Clifford Whitfield, another negro, who is being held on charges of carrying concealed weapons. The two youths also are accused of having stolen a car belonging to F. W. Braun of 1600 Oak Grove avenue, Pasadena, which was found abandoned near Lynwood yesterday.

The revolver duel occurred about three weeks ago at the intersection of Twelfth street and Central avenue, when Detective Sergeants Raymond, Simpson and Hickok of the Auto Club theft bureau, attempted to place several negroes under arrest on suspicion. In the fight, Marcus Johnson, one of the negroes, was shot by the detectives, who arrested him and two women who were with him.

Franklin, police say, made his escape after his companion was shot.

Guest of Jail Wrecks Tank Furnishings

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—William H. Barkhurst, unkempt and bearded wanderer who applied to the police last night for a place for sleep, ran amuck today in the City Jail during what the police described as a sudden fit of insanity and before he could be overcome and placed in restraint, had wrecked the furnishings of No. 8 tank. After he had broken up the chairs and table in the room and had wrecked the gas heater, disconnecting the electric lights, he was overpowered by Patrol Sergeant George Berry, Detail Officer Claud Reusch and Detective Ralph Fridley. An insanity warrant was being sought by local authorities this afternoon.

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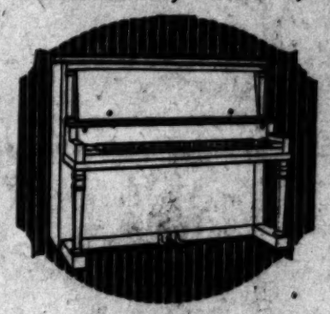

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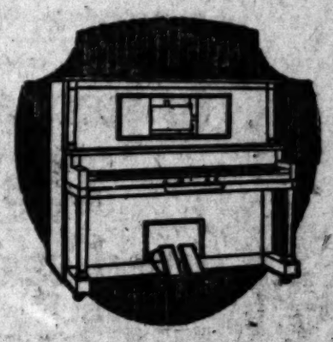

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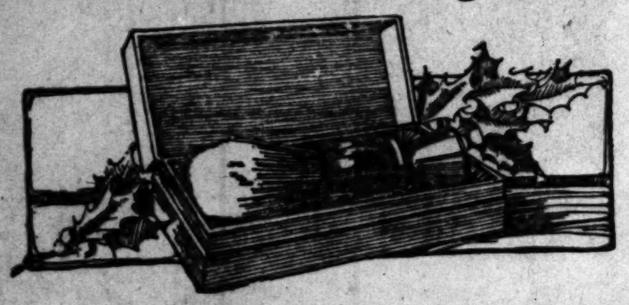

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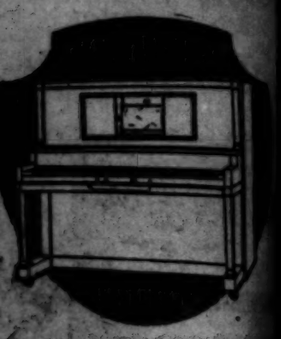

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WHEAT SOWINGS THIRD LARGEST

Unofficial Forecast Puts Production Low

Crop Condition Somewhat Under Average

California Has 813,000 Acres Seeded

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Winter wheat sowings this fall, estimated as on the 1st inst. by the Department of Agriculture today at 46,089,000 acres, are the third largest ever planted by the farmers of the country, but the condition of the crop is somewhat low, being 8.4 points below the ten-year average condition for the period.

The crop reporting board made no forecast of the probable production, but an unofficial estimate, based on average abandonment during the winter and average conditions prevailing until harvest, places production at from 575,000,000 to 600,000,000 bushels.

The plantings this fall of winter wheat are about 1,500,000 acres less than the revised estimate of plantings a year ago and about 5,400,000 acres less than those of the fall of 1918, when the record area was sown. They exceed the average sowings of the last ten years, which is 42,451,500 acres, by almost 4,500,000 acres.

SAME AS LAST YEAR

The average area harvested in the last ten years is 38,416,300 acres, the average abandonment having been 9.57 per cent and the range from 1.1 per cent during the winter of 1918-1919, to 21.8 per cent during the winter of 1916 and 6[illegible].

Last year's sowings, on larger acreage but with a poorer condition on December, 1921, it having been 76.0 per cent of normal, yielded a total production of 586,204,000 bushels, which is approximately what this year's sowings are forecast unofficially to yield.

Winter wheat was sown this fall on 46,089,000 acres or 3.2 per cent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1921, which was 47,611,000 acres, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The condition of winter wheat on the 1st inst. was 79.5 per cent of a normal compared with 76 a year ago, 87.9 in 1920, and 87.9 the ten years, an average condition.

The area sown to rye this fall is 5,508,000 acres or 11.3 per cent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1921, which was 6,210,000 acres. The condition of the crop on the 1st inst. was 84.8 per cent of a normal compared with 92.3 a year ago, 90.5 in 1920 and 90.8 the ten years' average.

The acreage and condition of winter wheat in the principal producing States includes:

Nebraska, 3,219,000 and 63.
Kansas, 12,284,000 and 78.
Texas, 1,895,000 and 76.
Oklahoma, 3,732,000 and 80.
Colorado, 1,578,000 and 88.
Washington, 1,456,000 and 77.
Oregon, 879,000 and 91.
California, 813,000 and 93.

ACTOR ADDRESSES CLUB

Douglas Fairbanks's first public appearance on the stage was the subject of one of several interesting anecdotes related by Frederick Warde before the Electric Club at its Christmas meeting held in the Alexandria ballroom yesterday.

According to Mr. Warde, Fairbanks had a minor part in "Richard III" in which his only line was the words; "Stand back, my lord, and let the coffin pass." In his confusion before the footlights Doug recited the line: "Stand back, my lord, and let the passin cough."

It was ladies' day at the Electric Club and more than 300 members and guests enjoyed Mr. Warde's address, as well as the Christmas musical program given by the Senior Girls' Glee Club from Polytechnic High School under the direction of Miss Hope Wells.

This meeting was preliminary to the program to be given next Saturday for the Kiddie Koop, a charitable institution whose Christmas entertainment each year is provided by the Electric Club.

MID-AMERICAN UNION PROPOSAL POSTPONED

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE PUTS QUESTION OFF UNTIL JANUARY, 1926.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Central American conference today disposed of the troublesome question of the proposed Union of Central America, by agreeing to call a conference to consider it in January, 1926, and proceeded to work on the revision of the 1907 treaties. A subcommittee composed of the heads of the five delegations was appointed to study the treaty establishing the Court of Arbitration at Cartago, the proposed reorganization of which is reported to have caused some disagreement among the delegates. The conference then adjourned to await the subcommittee's report.

A motion recommending adoption of a convention looking to improvement of the condition of the working class in Central America was made during today's session by Maximo Zepeda, delegate from Nicaragua, and was included in the program for later consideration.

Secretary Hughes, who presided, refrained from voting on the resolution of taking up at this conference the proposal for a Union of Central America and the motion was lost by a vote of 3 to 2, only Salvador joining Honduras in its support.

The delegates, then in "recognition of the aspiration of the Central American peoples for their political union in the near future," decided unanimously to call the 1926 conference to "establish the basis of the Central American Union."

This question has delayed the work of the conference for two weeks, on the matters set forth in the American invitation.

WANTS OFFICIALS TO HAVE OWN MACHINES

BUTTER COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS; SCHOOL BOARD SCORED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YUBA CITY, Dec. 18.—Automobiles owned by the county should be sold to officials operating them and they should be allowed funds for upkeep of their machines, the Butter county grand jury asserted in a report filed today.

While stating that many officials were extravagant in the expenditure of public funds, the report recommended that the salaries of all county officials be increased to secure efficiency.

County schoolhouses should be available for use as election booths free, the grand jury contended, commenting on the fact that the county paid rental to the Board of Education for schoolrooms used in election day.

CHICAGO'S BLACKHAND MURDER TOLL GROWS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Another supposed blackhand murder was added to the death toll of Chicago's Italian colony tonight when Rosier De Marco, aged 29, was found lying in the street with twelve slugs from a sawed-off shotgun in his body.

Sergt. Tony Gentile of the blackhand squad, who was passing, discovered the body.

ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE IS BLOW TO CANADA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—C. A. Magrath, chairman of the Federal Advisory Fuel Committee at Ottawa, Can., was informed today by C. E. Spans, Federal Fuel Distributor, that because of the acute shortage of anthracite in this country, "there is no immediate prospect, if any at all, of equalizing the deficit existing on December 1 in Canada's allotment," amounting to 50 per cent of last season's imports.

SERBIA POINTS ARMY TOWARD REVOLT AREA

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SOFIA, Dec. 18.—Serbia has concentrated its entire Macedonian army south of Veles and Chevgheli. Officers say the intention is to occupy Southern Macedonia and Saloniki. Three demoralized Greek regiments in Macedonia, marching against Nevrokop, Bulgaria, pillaging and taking cattle have caused great excitement here.

SEED GRAIN LOANS PAID BACK SLOWLY

CONGRESS IS TOLD FARMERS ARE LIQUIDATING DEBTS STEADILY, HOWEVER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Figures relating to collection of seed grain loans, authorized by Congress to farmers in drought-stricken areas of the Northwest were set forth in a report on the agricultural-supply bill, presented to the House today.

The bill carries an appropriation for this purpose and the report said that as loans were being collected at the rate of $15,000 a day the special fund was believed to be desirable.

"Because of the continued drought in the Northwest," said the report, "Congress appropriated $5,500,000 to enable the farmers in that territory to purchase seed grain. Of this amount $2,000,000 was appropriated in the spring of 1921 and $3,500,000 in the spring of 1922. Loans not in excess of $200 in any one case were made to 25,903 farmers, amounting to $3,427,494.

"Of this amount there had been collected on Nov. 4, 1922, $1,272,666, or $1.1 per cent of the total. This leaves a total of $2,154,827 or 36.9 per cent of the total amount loaned yet to be collected. Of the total of $2,154,827 remaining to be collected $1,123,708 remains to be collected from the 1921 loan of $2,000,000 and $1,031,125 remains uncollected from the 1922 loan of $1,500,000."

GOMPERS ATTACKS PROGRESSIVE STAND

LABOR LEADER URGES ACTIVE INTEREST IN AFFAIRS OF WORLD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"The Progressive group in Congress leaves little to be desired in its attitude toward domestic affairs, but it renounces its own progressivism when international affairs are under consideration," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an editorial addressed to the newly strengthened group of Progressive Senators, in the January number of the American Federationist, urging that America must play her part in world affairs.

"When the present administration was avalanched into office on a wave of mixed hatreds and emotions," the labor leader writes, "it was claimed that the American people had declared for isolation. If that claim was true then, now that those who claimed this repudiation as the reason for their victory have been themselves repudiated, the policy of isolation has been repudiated, and the door is open to intelligent and constructive participation in the affairs of the world."

CHICAGO'S THIRSTY FACE HARD PROBLEM

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Chicagoans with hopes for a wet Christmas and New Year's received a shock today when Col. L. G. Nutt arrived from Washington in advance of a force of 150 picked prohibition agents who have been assigned to make the city dry.

In his first announcement he declared that "Chicago's reputation for laughing at the law will get a blow that will hurt." He predicted that the jail and police stations would be filled with bootleggers and hip liquor carriers before Christmas morning.

After a conference between Col. Nutt and Roscoe Andrews, acting prohibition director of the State, it was learned that tables have been reserved in all the leading hotels and cabarets for the prohibition agents, who will include a score of women as well as men.

FLAYS COUNTRY'S RADICALS

Rail Labor Board Chairman Says Reactionaries Are Endangering Nation's Welfare

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Sharp denunciation of radical elements in the country's politics was voiced by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railroad Labor Board, before the meeting here tonight of the Western Railway Club. Many movements masquerading under the guise of progress, really are reactionary and gravely threaten the stability of the country's welfare, he said.

The organization and progress of the nation, the speaker asserted, has been due almost entirely to the conservative progressive citizen who moves forward, but keeps his eye on the road ahead.

"A progressive is a man who moves forward," he declared. "A conservative hesitates before moving and if he moves at all, moves neither far nor fast. A progressive who is not conservative, is radical. A conservative who is not progressive is reactionary.

MISNAMED

"There is today an element which calls itself progressive, but which might be more aptly called, in home-made terminology, 'crawfish progressive.' These imagine they are going forward at a great rate, but, as a matter of fact, they are traveling backward.

"The so-called progressive convention at Cleveland last week was dominated by certain leaders of labor organizations, associated with prominent representatives of the Socialist party. This convention adopted a platform which, boiled down to a thimbleful, meant:

PARADOX

"Every man who has anything to sell shall have higher prices for it and every man who has to buy anything shall get it at lower prices.

"It was recently suggested that a new party movement under the name of the Democratic Republican party should be launched. This would hardly seem practicable, but it would be perfectly feasible, wherever necessary, to set up an organization of conservative-progressive citizens, which would offset the radical organizations, operate effectively in primaries and elections and stiffen the backbone of weak-kneed candidates who might be intimidated by the organized radical minority."

BELIEVE MAIL PILOT SAFE

Aviator Searching for Brother Birdman Finds Plane With Flying Suit Beside it in Snow

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—Pilot Paul Scott, one of the air mail flyers searching for Pilot F. G. Boonstra, returned to Woodward Field early this morning and confirmed a report made by Pilot Lester P. Bishop earlier in the day that an airplane half buried in the snow could be seen on Pavaupino Ridge, about twelve miles northeast of Coalville, which place is about thirty-seven miles east of Salt Lake. Scott said that he flew low over the stranded plane several times and believes that he saw the flying suit of an aviator lying close to the ship.

More than a dozen planes have been searching the snow-clad hills between Salt Lake City and Rock Springs all day in hope of finding some trace of Boonstra, who left here here early Friday morning with mail for Rock Springs.

SUIT ON GROUND

"I saw Boonstra's flying suit lying on the ground on the right side of the plane," Scott said. "He probably has not been seriously hurt by the fall and took off his suit that he might walk to a ranch house in the valley."

While searching parties are racing to the spot, local officials of the air mail service believe that Boonstra has found shelter and is safe, awaiting the arrival of his rescuers.

Pilot Bishop, who took off from Rock Springs at 7:45 a.m., arriving at Woodward Field at 10, said that he had taken especial care to observe things during his trip, and asked Claron Nelson, western division superintendent of the air mail service, if he might return to the hunt.

Permission was given and Bishop took off from the local field at 12:30 p.m. His tour resulted in the discovery of the plane.

"I didn't have the nerve to go down close," Bishop said after his return. "I didn't want to go down there and find him maybe frozen to death in the cockpit."

CHILD DESERTED BY STEPMOTHER

LEFT TO WANDER STREETS, FOUND SLEEPING ON HOOF

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Johnny Miller never has had much luxury in the eight years of his life. And for the last three weeks he has had no place to sleep and little to eat.

Last night Mrs. Lena Lerman heard a child wailing on the roof and there she found Johnny, a tattered and woe-begone little thing with blue eyes and a dirty face. Mrs. Lerman gave him something to eat and put him to sleep in her flat.

Today she turned him over to Sergt. Charles Daly. Daly, used to the sight of poverty, hadn't seen such a pitiful figure in a long time. He and the other policemen around the station pitched in and bought Johnny a warm meal. Dr. Stein of Gouveneur Hospital was called in to look Johnny over and then they got his story from him—the little he knows.

Johnny was living with his stepmother in a tenement.

Three weeks ago, he thinks, she went to Europe. At any rate, he was left to wander about the streets, existing on the charity of neighbors, sleeping in whatever nooks he could find, and at times forced to search garbage cans to keep from starving.

Yesterday, when Mrs. Lerman found him, he was trying to sleep in an empty tank on the roof. His feet, sore and swollen from trudging exposure through tattered shoes, had given out, and he was ill. One foot was frostbitten.

The Children's Society took Johnny and bathed and clothed him. He said his real parents are dead.

CANADA AIDS AGAINST DEEP-SEA SMUGGLERS

BLUE WATER BOOTLEGGERS TO FIND FRAUDULENT REGISTRY DIFFICULT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Formal notification has been given in a note presented to the State Department by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, and made public today, that the Canadian government has issued instructions to its registrars of shipping by which it is hoped to restrict smuggling of liquor into the United States through the fraudulent transfer of American vessels to British registry.

Under the new instructions, the note sets forth, an application to register a vessel in Canada which has been purchased from a citizen of the United States, unless supported by a certificate under the seal of the Shipping Board authorizing such a transfer, "must be forwarded to the competent department of the Canadian government for instructions before any definite steps are taken."

SPECIAL SENATE ELECTION CALLED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18. — A proclamation was issued today by Gov. Stephens calling a special election in the Fifth Senatorial District on January 30, next, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of State Senator E. S. Rigdon.

Taxation of Municipal Bonds May Increase Their Value

President Harding, in his recent Message to Congress said:

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Los Angeles School District 5½'s	Nov. 1, 1935-53	4.40
Los Angeles High School District 5½'s	Nov. 1, 1944-50	4.40
City of Los Angeles Water Works 4½'s	Dec. 1, 1938	4.40
Montebello High School 5's	Dec. 1, 1931-47	4.50
Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank 5's	July 1, 1932-52	4.50
City and County of San Francisco Water 4½'s	July 1, 1929	4.40
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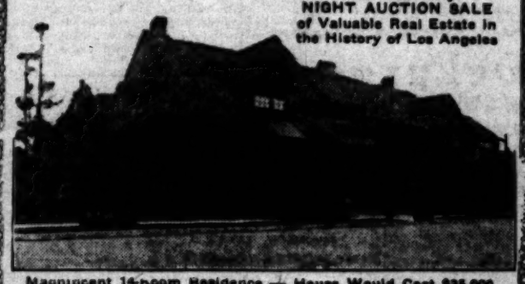

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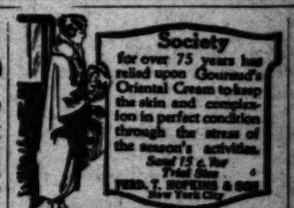

BATTLE OVER SHIP BILL

Supporters and Combined Opponents of Measure Struggle for Dominance in Senate

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Supporters of the administration shipping bill and members of an alliance between opponents of the measure and proponents of the Norris agricultural financing bill, struggled for dominance in the Senate today without definite results.

The issue, which was before the Senate throughout a six-hour session, was embodied in the motion of Senator Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the Agriculture Committee and a leader in the new progressive bloc, to lay aside the ship bill and to take up the Senator's own measure to create a government-capitalized agency to buy and sell farm products.

NUMEROUS CONFERENCES

The question was the subject of numerous conferences and several speeches, including the maiden address of Senator Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa.

An attempt was made soon after the session began to obtain unanimous consent for a vote on the motion late tomorrow and appeared on the point of success, but a wrangle over detail blocked the way. Renewed efforts are to be made tomorrow with prospects favoring a vote before adjournment.

Demand that the shipping bill be laid aside was made during the session by Senator Brookhart, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Senator Fletcher of Florida, leader of the Democratic opposition to the measure.

Senator Ransdell, Democrat, of Louisiana, in a four-hour speech urged prompt passage of the legislation, while Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, in charge of it, stood firmly on his determination to keep the bill before the Senate until rural-cerdits legislation could be reported to the Senate by the Banking and Currency Committee. Chairman McLean of this committee announced during the day that such action might be expected early next week.

BURGLAR IS ROUTED ON HIS RETURN

Long Beach Man Objects to Second Robbery by Same Thief

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—Just two weeks ago tonight, C. D. Church, 2611 First street, was held up in his home by a masked burglar who took $87 in currency and locked him in a closet while he robbed Mrs. Church of $1000 in jewels.

Tonight, as Mr. Church was about to retire, the same bandit stepped from a hall bedroom and commanded him to put up his hands, emphasizing the request with a revolver. Instead, Mr. Church swung a right hook to the invader's jaw, staggering him.

"If you hit me again, I'll shoot!" squeaked the burglar, whereupon Mr. Church again presented him with a bunch of knuckles. Instead of shooting, the burglar fled, tumbling headlong down the stairs.

Rushing to a window, Mr. Church shouted for help. J. E. Vanette, living near-by, saw a figure skulking in the yard and fired three times, none of the shots hitting their mark. The entire neighborhood was aroused and every available officer on the Long Beach force dashed to the scene.

Police believe the man gained entrance to the Church home early this afternoon and hid himself in an unused hall room under a bed. He did not hide in the closet, because a few minutes before the attempted hold-up Mrs. Church took night clothes for the children from the closet.

Evidence that Mr. Church's punches had taken effect were shown by blood on the wall and floor of the house. Both Mr. and Mrs. Church positively identified the invader as the same man who robbed them two weeks ago.

TALMADGES WILL BOTH KEEP BUSY

Schenck Back From East and Details Plans; Keaton to Make Five-Reelers

Joseph M. Schenck, motion-picture producer, and husband of Norma Talmadge, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from New York, accompanied by Anita Loos and John Emerson, who will start work at once on the adaptation of the Parisian stage success, "Mme. Pompadour," upon which Constange Talmadge will start work within a fortnight.

Other production plans announced for Mr. Schenck were that Norma Talmadge will produce two more features following completion of "Within the Law," and that early in January Buster Keaton will start on the production of a series of five-reel comedies.

Mr. Schenck also announced that he has purchased "Ashes of Vengeance" and "Dust of Desire" for screen production. He will make his headquarters at Metro studios.

J. D. Williams, former general manager of Associated First National Pictures, came with Mr. Schenck, but had no announcement to make concerning rumors for the organization of a new releasing system.

BANDITS BEAT UP VICTIMS

Three Men Are Attacked by Hold-ups Who Get Only Gun and Tobacco Plug

Three victims were badly beaten last night by a gang of bandits who gained as the total proceeds of their crimes one .38 caliber revolver and a plug of chewing tobacco.

Thomas Morrow, truck driver, 1112 Seventh street, received a broken jaw; Chester Anderson, night watchman, and Jack C. Hanson, 906½ South Spring street, both received lacerations on the head for which they were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Morrow was making a delivery at 112 Eleventh street, when two men struck him with blackjacks. As he fell, he shouted, and the hold-up men fled without robbing him.

Anderson, who is watchman at a building at Pico and San Julian street, was making his rounds when two men held him up and felled him with a blow on the head, knocking him unconscious. He had no money on his person, but they took a .38 caliber revolver and a plug of chewing tobacco.

Hanson was walking on Los Angeles street near Tenth when four men jumped on him as he passed an alley, beating him on the head with blackjacks. His shouts attracted the attention of a passing motorist who stopped. The men disappeared as the motorist halted.

DANIEL JONES DIES; NOTABLE CAREER ENDS

WELSH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOUNDER SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

After a four-months' illness, Daniel Jones, aged 62, leading elder and founder of the Welsh Presbyterian Church, passed away last night at his home, 5207 South Figueroa street.

Mr. Jones was a resident of this city for more than thirty years and was well known in church circles.

He leaves a widow, Sophie Jones; a son, Elvett H. Jones, and two daughters, Miss Marguerite Jones and Mrs. George Tucker of El Centro. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at the Edwards undertaking establishment.

SUPERINTENDENT WOOD SPEAKS AT INSTITUTE

TEACHERS AT PASADENA TOLD OF EDUCATION'S PROGRESS IN STATE

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the principal speaker tonight at a session of the Pasadena Teachers' Institute at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church.

Supt. Wood gave a brief history of the progress of public education in California, emphasizing the work done by John Sweet, who in 1867 formulated the first California code for school government, which the speaker declared has needed but few changes to keep pace with modern progress.

Hobert W. Allen gave an organ recital, and George Henck presided at the session.

BACK IS BROKEN

A broken back and internal injuries were received last night by Emmett Williams, laborer, when he was struck by an automobile driven by J. W. Wallace, 1219 Granada avenue, Glendale. Williams was walking on San Fernando Road near Pershing avenue when the accident occurred.

MAY BUILD FACTORY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 18.—San Francisco interests are contemplating establishment of a marmalade factory in Porterville to utilize culi oranges, figs, raisins and other fruits of this section. A representative of a San Francisco syndicate, who has been studying the situation here, seems much impressed with the idea of locating in Porterville.

It is intimated that during the spring and summer season the plant could be used for packing tomatoes.

Football game between West Virginia and Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash., another Christmas Day attraction for Hotel del Coronado guests. Make reservations at Hotel Agency, 511 Spring street, or phone Main 8917.—[Advertisement.]

Japanese Tour Land With Eye to Investment

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, Dec. 18.—Invited to invest in lands and development on an extensive scale in Lower California, a group of Japanese financial leaders arrived here today to make an inspection tour.

The party was accompanied by George Shima, potato king of Stockton, and George Allison, representative of American interests in Lower California.

NAVAL VESSELS NOW IN PORT

BATTLE FORCE, U. S. FLEET

U.S.S. California (Flag. Sagabig.)
(Sixth Division.)
U.S.S. Texas (Sagabig.)
U.S.S. Oklahoma
(Seventh Division.)
U.S.S. Arizona (Flagship.)
U.S.S. Mississippi
(Eighth Division)
U.S.S. New Mexico (Sagabig.)
U.S.S. Idaho.
U.S.S. Tennessee.

BASE FORCE, U. S. FLEET

U.S.S. Prometheus (Sagabig.)
U.S.S. Kanawha.
U.S.S. Vestal.
U.S.S. Tern.
U.S.S. Cardinal.
U.S.S. Kingfisher
U.S.S. Sunnon.

SUBMARINE BASE

U.S.S. Orion (station ship.)
U.S.S. SC-306.

NAVAL RESERVE

U.S.S. Eagle 12.
U.S.S. Eagle 34.

U. S. COAST GUARD

U.S.S. Tamaroa.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

SUBMARINE FLEET HEAD IS CHANGED

Capt. William S. Miller is Ordered to Washington in New Billet

Capt. William S. Miller, commander of the Los Angeles Harbor Submarine Base, who for the past two years has headed submarine activities in the Pacific, has been ordered to temporary duty as Chief Co-ordinator in the Navy Department at Washington. Later, he will become Chief Co-ordinator of the Second Supply Zone at New York, one of the most responsible administrative posts in the Navy.

Capt. Miller is one of the most widely-known officers in the service. During their residence here, he and Mrs. Miller have become prominent in the social life of the Southland.

Sept. 6, 1921, Capt. Miller relieved Capt. Amon Bronson, Jr., as commander of the local Submarine Base and in the year that he has been in charge of the base underwater fleet those craft, both as units and as a force, have established remarkable records for efficiency. The R-type submarines of Operative Division Nine, under his command, recently effected a perfect surprise attack on the dreadnaught force.

Capt. and Mrs. Miller will leave for the east coast January 4 on the Navy transport Henderson. He will take up his new duties at Washington immediately upon arrival. His successor has not yet been named.

A number of important changes in the organization of the Los Angeles Harbor Submarine Base were forecast yesterday, both in force and personnel. The R-type submarines now based here will late next spring be sent to the submarine base at Pearl Harbor, T. H., while a powerful new division of S-type craft, now nearing completion, will come here.

A new mother ship, the U. S. S. Canopus, also is slated for duty at the base under Commander Jonathan S. Dowell, Jr., well known here as the executive officer of the U.S.S. Texas.

SHIPPING

LOS ANGELES HARBOR

Steamer Admiral Farragut, Capt. Berg, Portland (Dec. 17.)
Steamer Daisy Crowley, Capt. Tilley, San Diego (Dec. 17.)
Steamer Clarement, Capt. Olsen, San Diego.
Str. str. Stanwood, Capt. Brown, Everett.
Steamer Manzanita, Capt. Sadler, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Cuba, Capt. Holland, San Francisco.
Steamer Jacob Luckenbach, Capt. Jorgensen, San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, Capt. Swanson, Eureka.
Steamer Venezuela, Capt. Allen, San Francisco.
Steamer Los Angeles, Capt. Hodgdon, San Diego.
Steamer El Segundo, Capt. Rogers, towing barge No. 91, San Francisco.
Barge No. 93, Capt. Doran, San Francisco, in tow of steamer El Segundo.
Steamer Ryder Hanify, Capt. Olsen, Portland (Dec. 17.)
Steamer Admiral Farragut, Capt. Berg, Portland.
Steamer Alcoa Corsair, Capt. Mikkelsen, Astoria.
Steamer Anna Hanify, Capt. Zeddart, Willapa.

DEPARTURES

Steamer Admiral Farragut, Capt. Berg, San Diego.
Steamer Venezuela, Capt. Allen, New York.
Steamer Cuba, Capt. Holland, Cristobal.
Steamer Manzie, Capt. Sadler, New York.
Steamer Paralos, Capt. Wage, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer South Coast, Capt. Krause, Crescent City.
Steamer Lakashore, Capt. Ehrman, Bellingham.
Steamer Los Angeles, Capt. Carlson, Martinez.
Steamer Prentiss, Capt. Roach, Albion.
Steamer Albert Jeffress, Capt. Johnson, San Francisco.
Steamer Montauk, Capt. Jensen, Philadelphia.
Steamer Covena, Capt. Kimball, Eureka, 1:30 a.m.
Steamer Steel Reporter, Capt. Milling, San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

TO ARRIVE

Dec. 19—Celilo, Portland, 6 a.m.
Dec. 20—Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 21—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 21—Dorothy Alexander, Puget Sound, 9 a.m.
Dec. 22—Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Dec. 22—H. F. Alexander, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Farragut, Portland, 9 a.m.
Dec. 24—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 24—Harvard, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Dec. 25—Dorothy Alexander, San Diego, 6 a.m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Farragut, Portland, 9 a.m.

TO DEPART

Dec. 19—Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Dec. 19—Fort Bragg, Fort Bragg, 5 p.m.
Dec. 20—Ryder Hanify's Barge No. 1, 9 a.m.
Dec. 20—Harvard, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Dec. 20—Admiral Farragut, Portland, 10 a.m.
Dec. 21—Yale, San Diego, 8 p.m.
Dec. 22—Dorothy Alexander, San Diego, 10 a.m.
Dec. 22—Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Dec. 23—H. F. Alexander, Puget Sound, 5 p.m.
Dec. 24—Harvard, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Dec. 24—Harvard, San Francisco.
Dec. 24—Dor. Alexander, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Dec. 25—Admiral Farragut, San Diego, 9 p.m.

CATALINA SERVICE

Steamer Avalon leaves Wakefield shed, Wilmington (foot of Canal street), 8 a.m. daily, arriving Avalon at 11:35 a.m. Returns leaving Avalon at 2 p.m., arriving Wilmington at 5:30 p.m.

SCHEDULED ARRIVALS

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

Steamer Charles Christensen, from Willapa.
Steamer Frank D. Stout, from Portland.
Steamer G. Llaguno, from San Diego.
Steamer George L. Olsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer West Notus, from San Francisco.
Steamer Eldridge, from Tokuyama.
Steamer Lisbra, from Tokuyama.
Steamer Raymond, from Willapa.
Steamer J. R. Stetson, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Yale, from Tacoma.
Steamer Ipswich, from Mobile.
Steamer Evelyn, from New York.

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

Steamer Rainer, for Puget Sound.
Steamer Nakaina, for Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Malvina Dollar, for San Francisco.
Steamer Claremont, for Willapa.
Steamer Chicago Maru, for Yokohama.
Steamer Eldridge, for Tokuyama.
Steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach, for San Francisco.
Steamer Edward Pierce, for San Francisco.
Steamer George Allen, for San Francisco.
Steamer Thomas Crowley, for Puget Sound.

IN PORT

Schooner W. G. Wilder, at anchor.
Steamer Hoquiam, L. A. & P. Dock.
Steamer Klamath, L. A. & P. Dock.
Steamer Redondo, L. A. & P. Dock.
Steamer Vigilant, E. K. Wood Lumber Co.
Steamer Newman, Los Angeles Shipbuilding Corp.
Steamer Pacific Pride, Fergus Cox wharf.
Steamer Rose Mahony, inner harbor.
Steamer D. G. Scofield, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Hartwood, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Edna Christensen, Sou. Pac. slip.
Steamer Siskiyou, E. K. Wood Lumber Co.
Steamer Crescent City, inner harbor.
Steamer Nehalem, inner harbor.
Steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach, Luckenbach dock.
Steamer George Allen, United American Lines.
Sch. str. Vulcan Mars, outer harbor dock.
Steamer Quinault, outer harbor dock.
Motorship Culburra, L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.
Steamer Yale, L. A. & P. Dock.
Steamer K. I. Luckenbach, Luckenbach Steamship Co.
Steamer John C. Kirkpatrick, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, slip No. 5.
Motorship Wm. Donovan, McCormick dock.
Steamer Claremont, outer harbor dock.
Str. str. Stanwood, outer harbor.
Steamer Jacob Luckenbach, Luckenbach dock.
Steamer Centralia, inner harbor.
Steamer El Segundo, Standard Oil Co.
Steamer Ryder Hanify, Sou. Pac. slip.
Steamer Floyd, Hammond Lumber Co.
Steamer Anna Hanify, inner harbor.
Barge No. 93, Standard Oil Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS

Schooner Meteor, Puget Sound.
Schooner Geo. Billings, Puget Sound.
Barkentine Thomas F. Bayard, Puget Sound, Dec. 7.
Steamer Phyllis, Tacoma, Dec. 11.
Steamer Geo. L. Olsen, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 14.
Motorship Celebes, Baltimore, Dec. 12.
Steamer Griffith, loading Lumber Henry Villard, Everett, Dec. 14.
Schooner Alvena, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 14.

INTERCOASTAL IMPORTS

ON S.S. D. G. SCHOFIELD

(Standard Oil Company, United States)

FROM NEW YORK: 54,865 pounds valves and parts; 165,436 pounds wire concrete reinforcing; 516,974 pounds steel plates; 94,000 pounds power pumps; 2,142,300 pounds iron pipe (misc.); 216,150 pounds caustic soda; 96,125 pounds petroleum lubricating-oil.

ON S.S. STEEL EXPORTER

(Isthmian Line, United States)

FROM NEW YORK: 562 tons plates and structural steel; 391 tons wrought pipe; 158 tons steel sheets; 454 tons nails and wire; 184 tons tin plate; 938 tons general merchandise.

COASTWISE IMPORTS

ON S.S. SCHOONER RAINIER

(Cahn Nelson Company, United States)

FROM TACOMA: 4140 pounds cocoanut oil; 95,650 pounds coolers and parts; 83,450 pounds dry goods and woodenware; 246,283 pounds fire doors; 5000 bundles fir lath (250,000 pieces.)

FROM SEATTLE: 300 pounds phonograph; 30,000 pounds liquid asphalt; 1500 pounds army supplies; 8178 pounds machinery.

FROM BELLINGHAM: 68,000 pounds canned red salmon.

FROM PORT ANGELES: 64,836 pounds wood pulp; 8795 pounds box board; 83,478 pounds box board; 155,500 pounds wood pulp (bleached.)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO: 600,000 pounds sugar, meal.

ON S.S. H. F. ALEXANDER

(Admiral Line, United States)

FROM SEATTLE: 4 reels wire rope; 1000 bundles shingles; 57 cylinders ammonia; 250 forgings; 194 bundles rolled and cut cots; 977 cases canned pink salmon; 375 sacks potatoes; 500 cases canned fruit; 28,000 pounds canned milk; 138 barrels dry milk powder; 6883 bundles shooks; 77 boxes printing paper; 6 boxes writing paper; 1000 sacks flour (lbs.)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO: 400,000 pounds sugar; 600 boxes cheese; 620 bales rags; 1007 cases wine; eighty barrels vinegar.

OFFSHORE—LOADING

Motorship Dagilte, Baltimore-San Francisco.
Steamer Hoboken, New York-San Francisco.
French steamer Michigan, San Francisco-Bordeaux.
Steamer Hirohide, Newport News-Shanghai.
Steamer Sumatra Mars, New Orleans-Kobe.
Steamer Santa Isabel, New York.
Steamer Arabistan, Mobile-San Francisco.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Mobile-Puget Sound.
Steamer Flatiron, New Orleans.
Steamer Pinto, Baltimore.
Danish motorship Peru, Antwerp-San Francisco.
British motorship Lochgoil (now), Hamburg.
Steamer Charlton Hall, Baltimore.
French steamer Hendaia, Bordeaux.
Steamer Mendocino, Baltimore.
French steamer Texas, Bordeaux.
Steamer Wilhelm, New York.
Steamer Stephen M. Jones, New York-Puget Sound.
Steamer Siak Sailaren, Baltimore.
Steamer Penn Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Robin Goodfellow, New York.
Steamer Algerian, Philadelphia.
Steamer Nebraskan, Baltimore.
Steamer Montecito, Baltimore.
Steamer Santa Clara, New York.
French steamer Zeros, Bordeaux.
French steamer Alaska, Bordeaux.
Steamer Lydia, Norfolk-San Francisco.
Steamer San Francisco, Baltimore-Puget Sound.
Steamer Alvarado, New Orleans.
Swedish motorship Balbo, Antwerp.
British steamer Hermione, Liverpool.
British steamer Knight Templar, Swansea.
Steamer Dewey, San Francisco-Singapore.
Steamer Calliope, Mobile.
Steamer Chanaikan, Mobile.
Steamer America, New York.

OFFSHORE—EN ROUTE

Steamer Elkridge, Hamburg, Nov. 21.
Steamer Lake Lugano, Antwerp, Nov. 4.
Steamer Mahican, Hamburg, Nov. 30.
Steamer Charles F. Harwood, Tampico, Nov. 21.
Str. str. Siberian Prince, Antwerp, Nov. 30.
Steamer Santa Eulalia, Baltimore, via Balboa, Dec. 12.
Steamer Redondo, New Orleans, Dec. 9.
Steamer Steel Voyager, Mobile, Nov. 24.
Steamer Steel Navigator, Baltimore, Dec. 9.
Steamer Chester Sun, Baltimore, Dec. 8.
Danish motorship Port, Gothenburg, Nov. 27.
Steamer Homestead, Philadelphia, via Cristobal, Dec. 14.
Japanese steamer Canada Maru, Steamer Alcoa Singapore, Nov. 15.
Steamer Montpelier, Philadelphia, Dec. 9.
Steamer Sabine Sun, Philadelphia, via Cristobal, Dec. 7.
Steamer San Fraterno, Buenos Aires, Dec. 8.
Steamer William Campden, Port Eads, via Cristobal, Dec. 12.
Steamer Ipswich, New Orleans, via Cristobal, Dec. 8.
Steamer Evelyn, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 4.
Steamer Bowan, New York.
Steamer Walter A. Luckenbach, Philadelphia, via Cristobal, Dec. 15.
Steamer Cumberland City, Baltimore, Dec. 8.
Steamer A. L. Kastor, New York, Dec. 7.
Steamer Santa Ana, New York; arrived at Cristobal, Dec. 6.
Steamer Santa Veronica, Baltimore, via Balboa, Dec. 6.
British steamer Electrician, Liverpool, Dec. 4.
Steamer West Chopaka, Zamboanga, Dec. 4.
German motorship Principio, Salina Cruz, Dec. 12.
Motorship Missourian, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 7.
Tank steamer Bohemian Club, Manila, Dec. 4.
Steamer West Prospect, Batavia, via Otaru, Dec. 11.
Steamer Byron D. Benson, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 12.
Steamer Orinoco, Philadelphia, via Cristobal, Dec. 13.
Steamer Muncono, Baltimore, via Cristobal, Dec. 13.
Steamer Dorelonte, Galveston, Dec. 13.
Steamer Samuel G. Brown, New York, Dec. 12.
Steamer Astyanax, Swansea, Dec. 12.
Steamer City of Los Angeles, Honolulu, Dec. 14.
Steamer Santa Leonor, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 15.
Steamer Willhito, New York, Dec. 15.
Jap. str. Seiyo Maru, Hongkong, via Yokohama, Dec. 13.
Steamer Steel Seafarer, Norton, Dec. 14.
Steamer Ilus Triangle, Philadelphia, Dec. 15.
Steamer Steel Inventor, New York, Dec. 9.
Steamer David McKay, New York, Dec. 9.
Steamer Katrina Luckenbach, New York, Dec. 17.
Steamer San Francisco, New York, Dec. 17.

CHANGE OF MASTERS

Steamer Admiral Farragut, 1361 tons, Charles Berg, vice A. D. Tibbetts.

TIDE TABLE

Tides are given in the order of their occurrence. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring the following morning. Heights are referred Deep mean low water.

	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Dec. 19	3:11	9:29	4:21	10:39
	1.8	6.9	—0.1	4.6
Dec. 20	3:44	10:02	5:01	11:28
	2.0	6.7	—0.6	4.6

NAVAL ORDERS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Naval orders: Lieut.-Commander C. A. Douglas to aircraft squads, battle fleet.
Lieut.-Commander H. B. Sayis to home.
Lieut. E. Denfeld to U.S.S. S-34.
Lieut. H. M. Dickerson to U.S.S. Humphreys.
Lieut. J. T. Dreiseus to U.S.S. S-36.
Lieut. G. M. Fort to U.S.S. S-25.
Ensign R. Gygax to U.S.S. Camden.
Commander F. W. Holt to U.S.S. California.
Lieut. R. F. Delaney to home.
Lieut. F. Manley to San Diego, Cal.
Lieut. P. E. Coons to San Diego, Cal.
Commander E. A. Brodman to Mare Island, Cal.
Lieut. C. B. Harper to aircraft squads, scouting fleet.
Lieut. A. C. Miles to aircraft squads, scouting fleet.
Lieut. Donald Boyce to Washington, D. C.
Boat. J. H. Kewes to U.S.S. Sandpiper.
Chief Mach. F. G. Randall, granted leave.
Mach. Henry Bollmer to U.S.S. Rigel.
Mach. L. W. Johnson to U.S.S. Teal.
Mach. Leo Kampmann to Fifth Naval District.
Mach. R. F. Silverbidge to U.S.S. Birmingham.
Chief Carp. G. D. Barringer to U.S.S. Milwaukee.
Chief Carp. A. I. Johnson to Philadelphia.
Carp. W. E. Fitzgerald to U.S.S. Idaho.
Carp. W. Berry to Boston, Mass.
Carp. H. E. Landre to Indian Head, Md.
Chief Pay Clerk G. A. Griffin to Philadelphia. Following to naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.: Ensigns C. L. Atkinson, J. H. Barbaro, R. C. Bartmas, G. W. Bauernschmidt, H. G. Harper, L. F. Bolger, J. F. Carney, T. F. Christie, Jr., W. W. Carr, G. D. Cooper, H. S. Covington, C. W. Crawford, A. W. Cross, A. E. Davis, T. B. Dugan, D. W. Gardner, E. F. Gumm, R. P. Higgins, G. B. Idaka, M. J. Maienaphy, T. K. McElroy, H. D. McIntosh, Chauncey Moore, J. E. Murphy, F. G. Nichols, J. E. Pitton, J. O. Saurels, H. L. Shanley, G. N. Stevenson, W. A. Turner, F. W. Weber, Yost, V. A. Waters, Jr., E. F. Whitsell; Gunner J. A. Lemaugh.

RADIO REPORT

(The Radio Corporation of America, in cooperation with the Pacific Radio Service and the Seaman's Church Institute, will receive reports for medical or surgical advice through the KPH (San Francisco) station without cost.)

[BY RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—6 p.m., Dec. 17.—Monnagrail, San Francisco for Sydney, 3410 miles from San Francisco; Koskos Mark, Japan for Seattle, Jan. 30-31; Mo. Jose, 161.11 W.; Mont. San Francisco for Honolulu, 1644 miles from Honolulu; Admiral Farragut, Portland for Los Angeles, 1072 miles north of Balboa; Diablo Arrow, San Francisco for Shanghai, 5343 miles from San Francisco; Steamer Celtic for San Francisco, 1611 miles west of Honolulu; Del Mundo, Seattle for Manila, 5647.11 W.; Mont. San Francisco for Honolulu, 1691 miles west of Cape Flattery; U. S. A. Transport Thomas, Manila for San Francisco, 1604 miles from San Francisco; Steamer Seattle for San Francisco, 1645 miles west of Honolulu; Steamer

Business; Financial; Markets; Investment

NEWS ITEM

Eastern dispatch states consumption of copper by American brass and wire plants is surpassing all previous records.

Daily STOCK AVERAGES

as compiled by the New York Times showing the high, low and close on 40 rails, 60 industrials and 60 stocks, are posted in our board room each morning. Those studying the trend of New York Exchange securities will find this new feature of especial interest.

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The Basis of Sound Investment

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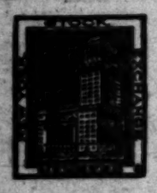

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Utility Rates Adjusted to Cost of Living

Christmas Turkeys Cheaper Than at Thanksgiving

Export Figures Increase; Investment Market

Adjustment of public utility rates to meet fluctuations in the cost of living and in the cost of service is possible through the regulatory powers of the Railroad Commission of California, according to a report from that body outlining the rate corrections that have been made during the past year to correspond with changed economic conditions. By citing specific cases, the commission attempts to prove its contention that its flexible powers have been successfully directed toward minimizing the disparities between the cost of and the charge of public utility services.

Referring specifically to electric rates, the commission points out that the maximum increase over 1924 levels was 33 per cent, and the present excess is approximately 16 per cent, while commodity prices soared to 178 per cent over normal at the 1920 peak and are still between 60 and 70 per cent above prewar levels. Gas rates show a maximum increase of 27 per cent, but the decline was rapid to a present point very close to normal.

In commenting on the relation of electric and gas rates to commodity prices, the commission's report says: "The United States Department of Labor has compiled information showing the variation of the wholesale price index over the period of years from 1914 to April, 1922. A study of this index curve will show that the average price has increased from a basis of 100 per cent in 1914 to a peak of 278 per cent during the early part of 1920. Just after this peak was reached there was a very sudden decrease to 150 per cent during June of 1921. From that time to the present the index price has slightly increased and in April of this year it was 160 per cent. In comparison with the variation of this wholesale index price it is interesting to compare the variation of gas and electric rates of utilities operating in California.

"Considering the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, it is to be noted that the maximum increase in electric rates in this utility occurred during the middle of 1920, and on the basis of the rates during 1914, being 100 per cent, the maximum increase amounted to 134 per cent. This maximum increase remained in effect for a period somewhat less than a year when during the early part of 1921 rates were lowered to the present charges, which are approximately 28 per cent above those in effect in 1914.

"In the same way the electric rates of the Southern California Edison Company were first increased during January, 1919, and again during the early part of 1920, a total increase which amounted to approximately 43 per cent over the 1914 rates. This maximum increase lasted only for nine months and on Jan. 1, 1921, was reduced by approximately 6 per cent and again in April, 1921, by 5 per cent, and also a further reduction in May, 1923, of 10 per cent, to the present rates, which now are approximately 14 per cent in excess of the rates in effect during 1914."

Rates charged by other public utilities were similarly adjusted, according to the report, so that the average maximum increase of rates for all electric utilities in the

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COTTON PRICES ARE FIRM TO STRONG

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures were distinctly firm to strong today and in the first hour prices were finished some 25 to 45 points higher. Profit-taking from professionals and southern wire houses prevented any well sustained rise, but the undertone was quite impressive after the call, although resulting somewhat in the second hour. To some extent the market was influenced by the improved tone of securities and the further rise in the sterling and demand improved somewhat. Nothing is definitely settled and new highs by the day being passed. The close was within a few points of the top, 20 to 45 points above yesterday's close.

The final market for spot cotton was steady, 40 points advance; 28.15 for middling uplands.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 28.35, 40 points advance; New Orleans 28.00, 30 points advance; Savannah 28.14, 45 points advance; Norfolk 28.00, 50 points advance; Memphis 28.00, 25 points advance; Houston 28.25, 40 points advance; Little Rock 28.12, 25 points advance.

Following is the range of quotations today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	28.00	28.21	28.00	28.17@28.19
March	28.03	28.21	28.03	28.17@28.19
May	28.05	28.23	28.05	28.19@28.21
July	28.05	28.23	28.05	28.19@28.19
October	24.80	24.91	24.75	24.87@24.89
December	25.76	25.96	25.65	25.92@25.93

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	28.00	28.21	27.98	28.17@28.19
March	28.03	28.21	28.03	28.17@28.19
May	28.05	28.23	28.05	28.19@28.21
July	28.05	28.23	28.05	28.19@28.19
October	24.80	24.91	24.75	24.87@24.89
December	25.76	25.96	25.65	25.92@25.93

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday covering work in suburban districts:

Dwellings:

C. Wellpott, 8719 Quimby, owner; Thomas & Campbell, builders; $5000.

Allen R. Finch, 692 East Vernon, owner; L. E. Wilson, builder; $4000.

J. H. Busby, 10491 Kinnelon, owner; C. A. Chapman, builder; $3000.

V. H. Penn, 824 Orange Drive, owner; M. H. Hamill, builder; $4400.

C. A. Chapman, 10889 Hyde, owner and builder; $3000.

J. V. Shinn, 9402 De Longpre, owner; E. D. Cotter, builder; $4000.

Miss L. L. Preston, 3721 Hillcrest, owner; Mr. Pannell, builder; $4000.

Curtis Brewers, 1443 Whitehaven Road, owner; C. E. Hartley, builder; $12,000.

Mrs. Rose Goetz, 3525 Seventh avenue, owner and builder; $7000.

W. Duncan, 824 Laguna, owner and builder; $4000.

J. C. Lowry, 2473 Hillside avenue, owner; L. E. Gordon, builder; $4000.

Mrs. Lucy Lanzinger, 6148 Woodlawn, owner; Roy Brunson, builder; $4000.

Herbert Olive, 6211 Olive, owner; S. M. Miller, builder; $4000.

J. Bradowsky, 6211 Mesita, owner; Wesson Angier, builder; $3000.

Mrs. Ida Radford, 4330 Radford, owner; S. E. Gay, builder; $3500.

A. C. Grutchfield, 4210 Fourth avenue, owner; A. Wood, builder; $3000.

T. W. Dehn, 1022 West Fifty-fourth, owner and builder; $3000.

Mrs. Ida Hall, 6120 Mesita, owner and builder; $3000.

E. M. Albrecht, 820 East Fifty-first, owner; L. E. Brunsell, builder; $4400.

Mrs. F. A. Maguire, 1040 West Thirtieth, owner; F. A. Wagner, builder; $3500.

Mrs. F. A. Wagner, 1040 West Thirtieth, owner and builder; $3000.

Vincente Fenaro, 812 Lucile, owner and builder; $3500.

J. Ouellet, 1202 West Seventy-fourth, owner and builder; $4000.

G. M. Mueller, 829 West Sixty-eighth, owner and builder; $4000.

C. M. Downing, 1311 West Sixty-eighth, owner and builder; $3000.

J. M. Ullman, 5748 Fountain, owner; G. M. Bunker Company, builders; $4000. 5741 Fountain, $4000; 5731 Fountain, $4000; 5721 Fountain, $4000.

Clyde Gould, 909 South Hanson, owner and builder; $7000.

J. E. Armstrong, 5738 Hillside avenue, owner; Owens & Lee, builders; $4000.

C. G. Thellmer, 5428 West Boulevard, owner and builder; $3500.

C. Ad, 1118 Mariflat, owner and builder; $3000.

Charles Gardner, 5225 Rosedale, owner; G. L. Gardner, builder; $4000.

D. R. J. Bird, 4403 Marmora, owner and builder; $12,000.

M. Kramer, 981 East Seventy-first, owner; W. H. Reynolds, builder; $3000.

Abe Goldman, 6761 Brooklyn, owner and builder; $3000. 6765 Brooklyn, $3000.

C. Sandquist, 1324 North Angelus, owner and builder; $3000.

William Fortenberry, 7250 Pueblo, owner; A. S. Orvis, builder; $3000.

Building Material Trade Company, 820 South Broadway, owners; Eckman & Barnett, builders; $12,000.

Store and apartments, F. J. Hansen, 1367 North Wilton, owner and builder; $19,000.

Store, Pueblo, Clay Products Company, 913 West Avenue 33, owners and builders; $3500.

Building, Jay C. White, 2183 East Seventh, owner; A. C. Martin, builder; $250,000.

SUGAR PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar futures quiet and easier, closing 7 to 8 points net lower. December, 3.56; March, 3.85; May, 3.62; July, 3.59. Refined unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated.

DAILY TRADE TALK

Christmas Week and Its Effect on Business; Bank Expansion; Mexico's Program; Employment

BY CHAPIN HALL

Christmas week was ushered in with the usual inclination on the part of the investment world to curtail new activities, and to let the holiday spirit have its full sway. This condition will become more pronounced as the week advances, and with the close of business on Friday a three-day moratorium will be inaugurated. There will be a general suspension of business on Saturday insofar as it relates to exchanges, and investment houses. For the retail stores it will, of course be a strenuous day, and the banks will be open as usual until noon.

From the best information available at this time it is probable that all retail turnover records will be broken for December. Never before in the history of local merchandising have the stores been so thronged with buyers, and the bulk of the trading is for a better grade of goods than it was a year ago. The average expenditure is greater and a larger percentage is upon a cash basis.

Reflection of the large volume of holiday business is mirrored again in mounting bank clearings. The daily average since the first of the month is $20,986,000 and constitutes a record in local banking history.

EXPANSION

The policy of expansion to which the First National, the Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings and the First Securities Companies is committed, is given new expression by an affiliation which has been made with the stockholders of the Ocean Park Bank with branches in Venice and Santa Monica for the merger of these institutions which will become effective January 2. As usual under the plan the merged banks will retain their individuality plus the support of the aggregate resources of the Pacific Southwest banks which under the latest call amounted to $204,069,865.18. Under the same call the resources of the Ocean Park Bank were $3,174,687.08.

MEXICO'S PROGRAM

Mexico has an ambitious agricultural, live stock, horticultural, and dairy program mapped out, according to Dr. Jose Rulfo, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Mexico City; B. T. Abbott of the Pure Bred Live Stock Registry Associations of Mexico, and J. B. Rowlan, industrial agent of the national railways of Mexico, who are touring the United States.

Depletion of the live-stock supplies of Mexico is the biggest agricultural problem. Last year, approximately 178,000 head of live stock were imported by Mexico. About 5000 head of animals have been imported for reproductive purposes this year.

Mexico also is advancing in its agricultural production. Its government Agricultural College, at Mexico City, has about 500 pupils for the full six years' course and the experimental stations in the different States are busy with farmers. The government is also fostering co-operative farming and marketing functions and is financing farmers in the purchase of American farming implements.

CHINESE BANK

San Francisco is to have its second Chinese bank, to be known as the Industrial and Commercial Bank, now being organized by San Francisco and Hongkong Chinese merchants and bankers, including Chin Lain, president of the Chinese Mail Steamship Company. The bank is to have a capital of $600,000 and a permit has been granted by the State Banking Department.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

Increases in employment, per capita earnings and total pay rolls in manufacturing industries for the year are shown in comparative figures made public by the Department of Labor. Seven industries reported employment increases and six reported decreases in October, 1923, as compared with October, 1921, and a like number were listed as having advanced their total pay rolls, the increases more than offsetting the decreases. Payroll increases in the year included iron and steel, 65.2 per cent; automobile, 41 per cent, and leather, 21.2 per cent. The decreased pay rolls were those of men's clothing, 17.9 per cent; cotton manufacturing, 13.8 per cent, and silk, 13.3 per cent.

Per capita earnings showed increases for the year ranging from 13.3 per cent in the flour-milling industry and 10.4 per cent in tobacco to 1.1 per cent in the lumber industry, and decreases ranging from a tenth of 1 per cent in the car building and repairing industry to 1.8 per cent in the boot and shoe industry. Comparison of per capita earnings for September and October, 1923, however, show decreases of from 1.4 per cent in the boot and shoe industry. Comparison of per capita earnings for September and October, 1922, however, show decreases of from 1.4 per cent in the tobacco industry to 6.5 per cent in the pottery industry.

Wage changes between September 15 and October 15 were reported in thirty-seven industries out of forty-three considered, the only decreases listed being in one establishment each in the automobile, brick and men's clothing industries. The increases were from 1 to 30 per cent, with one agricultural implement establishment reporting an increase of 28 per cent.

DENIAL OF REPORTED SALE OF BIG WELL

A statement to the effect that the Hamilton No. 4 well at Santa Fe Springs, the discovery well of the Meyer sand on the south side, had been sold was vigorously denied yesterday by parties at interest, who asserted that the H. L. Bentley-McKeon-Hamilton interests who control Hamilton No. 4, yesterday secured a permit from the Corporation Commissioner for Hamilton No. 5, which is to be drilled less than 200 feet south of the discovery well.

The McKeon-Bentley-Hamilton interests have recently acquired the Angeles Snowolene Refining Company's new plant at South Alameda and Florence avenue and the production from Hamilton No. 5 will probably be sold to this new refining company.

MARKET REVIEWS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — The week opened today with moderate reaction in some markets—foreign exchange and stocks especially — but with continued advance in others. It was notably in commodities that last week's strength continued, wheat going 2 1-8 cents a bushel above the season's previous high mark. It's best price today $1.27 3-8, compared with $1.06 3-4 a year ago, while cotton crossed the 26-cent line again for the first time since November 15. Cotton is still nearly three-fourths of a cent a pound from the season's highest, but today's spot price has been exceeded only on half a dozen days, and today's prices for delivery later in the season went beyond their previous record. There is a certain fine irony about this steady rise in agricultural prices at the moment when La Follette is preparing to base control of Congress on the farmers' discontent.

Foreign exchange declined moderately, the German mark in particular falling back from Saturday's price of nearly 2-100 of a cent to 1 1-2-hundredths. This measured enough reaction from the attempt of local speculation for the rise on the basis of immediate forthcoming news of an American loan to Germany. The prices in general rose on the stock exchange until mid-day when the market's conjecture over the Great Northern Railway's dividend was ended by announcement of a reduction from the previous annual 7-per cent rate to 5 per cent. The 7 per cent dividend had been maintained since 1898, and the decision for reduction is now formally based on the freight rate reduction policies. The reduction is exactly the same as was made last spring by the Northern Pacific, operating in the same territory; but Wall street had hoped for a different viewpoint after the autumn trade revival, and the stock market reflected disappointment on today's news.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Today brought a mixture of good and bad news to the business world. It was the sort of news budget that not while gainsaying the gradual upward movement, still tends to check untempered optimism.

The most important occurrence in the financial markets was the action of the directors of the Great Northern Railroad in reducing the annual dividend rate from 7 to 5 per cent by declaring a semiannual dividend of 2½ per cent, payable February 1 to stock of record December 29. The 7 per cent had been maintained since 1898. The directors based their decision to reduce the dividend on the freight rate reduction policies. They stated that reductions in operating costs in 1923 did not offset rate decreases and that freight equipment was held in the East during the autumn, when the road needed all its equipment to earn adequate returns. But they expressed the hope that next year's business will not encounter the adverse conditions of 1923 and that earnings will improve sufficiently to warrant resumption of the 7 per cent rate.

There was some cheerful news from the railroads, however. Railroad traffic in the West is running from 15 to 53 per cent above this time last year. The Chicago Great Western reported November earnings were about $143,600 above last year, while the first two weeks of December showed an increase of about $111,700 over the corresponding fortnight in 1921, and also a gain of about 10 per cent in car loadings.

America's foreign commerce continues to run strong. Exports last month reached the highest point of the year and, in fact, the highest mark since March, 1921, according to statistics made public by the Department of Commerce yesterday. November exports totaled $382,000,000, an increase of $11,000,000 over October. The low mark was $250,000,000, for last February. For the eleven months ended with November, our exports totaled $3,490,000,000, compared with $4,199,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1921.

The price of copper today was 14½ to 14 5-8 cents a pound, as quoted by leading selling agencies, compared with 13 7-8 cents a week ago. This marks the sharpest advance in a single week since the war. The steel and iron industry reports improvement, with enough orders to carry well into the new year and a prospect that next spring will see a new high record in production for peace times.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Evaporated apples dull; prime stats, 18@19½. Prunes slow; Californias, 3½@17½; Oregons, 7@13. Apricots, quiet; choice, 24@25; extra choice, 26@27; fancy, 30@32. Peaches quiet; choice, 13½@14½; extra choice, 14½@15½; fancy, 16@17. Raisins easy; loose Muscatels, 11@12; choice to fancy, seeded, 12½@13½; clusters, 13@3.

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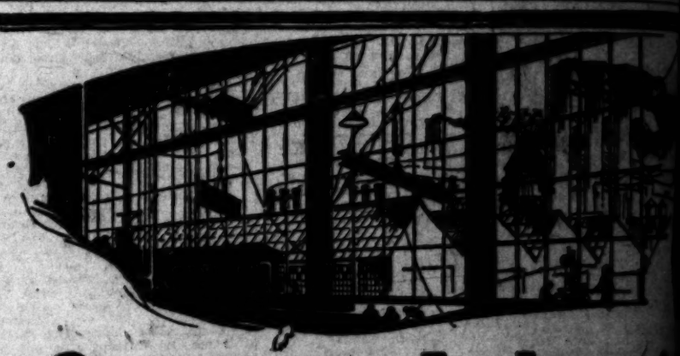

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Prices opened strong in today's stock market, but a decided reaction set in later upon announcement of the failure of a large southwestern stock exchange firm and a cut in the Great Northern preferred dividend, placing it on a 5 per cent annual basis instead of 7 per cent, a rate which had been paid without interruption since 1899. There were a few notable exceptions to the downward trend, but the declines in standard issues ranged from 1 to 4 points.

An unusually large volume of low-priced oils were thrown onto the market after the failure, several thousand shares being for the account of the insolvent firm. This included blocks of Sinclair, Kelly, Marland, Phillips Petroleum, Invincible Oil and Texas Company, nearly 100,000 shares of these companies changing hands during the day. Except for a drop of 1 5-8 in Marland and 1 in Kelly, the net losses in these issues were all of a fractional character.

Great Northern preferred fell to 76 5-8, a new low record, on announcement of the dividend action, but rallied at the close to 77 1-4, where it represented a net loss of 2 7-8 for the day. Other rails which were active at rising prices in the early dealings, declined in sympathy, losses of 1 to 2 points being registered by Chesapeake and Ohio, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, St. Paul common and preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Rock Island, Lackawanna, New Haven, Norfolk and Western and Frisco. Louisville and Nashville broke 4 points on a small turnover.

Fisher Body touched 215, another new top in the early dealings, but dropped later to 203 for a net loss of 8 1-4 points. New high records for the year also were established during the season by Westinghouse Air Brake, Stewart Warner speedometer, Kelsey Wheel, Carro de Pasco copper, Union Tank and Stromberg carburetor, the last named falling 2½ points below Saturday's closing in later dealings.

Resistance to selling pressure, to 126 3-8, or 3-8 below Saturday's fresh buying in this group being influenced by the higher prices quoted for the red metal and speculative anticipation that a few more issues would be put on a dividend basis within the next few months. General Electric was one of the outstanding individual strong spots, closing at a net gain of more than 4 points.

United States Steel common was again the most active stock on the "big board," more than 100,000 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 108 7-8 to 106 1-4, the closing price of 106 3-8 representing a net loss of 1 3-8. Gulf States and Bethlehem "B" dropped a point each. Baldwin, which touched 129 before noon, fell later to 126 3-8 or 3-8 below Saturday's close. Studebaker was off 5-8 on the day. Marine preferred had another sinking spell on a revival of unconfirmed reports that the dividend was in danger, the net loss being 2¾ points.

Call money opened and renewed at 4½ per cent and advanced to 5 before the close. The time money market was slightly easier, a few sixty and ninety-day loans being arranged at 4 7-8 per cent, with most of the thirty-day business being on a 4¾ per cent basis and the longer maturities at 5 per cent. Commercial paper trading continued quiet with no change in rates. Foreign exchanges were weak on publication of European dispatches that little credence was being placed there on the possibility of an international loan for Germany at this time. Demand Sterling dropped a point to 4.64 and French francs fell nearly 30 points to 7.33. The German mark dropped from 1.97 to 1.53 cents a hundred.

Day's total sales, 1,164,000 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 97.98; net loss, .47.

High 1922, 103.44; low, 78.59. Twenty railroads averaged 88.72. Net loss, .95.

High 1922, 98.99; low, 72.43.

Stock Quotations

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following are the stock

Top prices, sales, high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Net change.
100	Adams Express	66½	66½	66½	+ ½
2,400	Advance Rumley	14¾	13	13½	— ¼
200	Ajax Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
500	Allied Chemical	80¾	80	80¼	+ 1¼
700	Allis Chalmers	44½	43¾	44½	+ ¼
.....	Do. pfd	99½	99½	99½	+ ¼
1,400	Am. Agr. Chem.	37½	36	36¾	— ¼
800	Am. Beet Sugar	41	39	41	+ 1
900	Am. Can	74	72¾	73¾	— ½
4,400	Am. Car & Fdy.	181	181	181	—1
200	Am. Cotton Oil	18	18	18	...
400	Am. Hide & L.	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ¼
900	Do. pfd	65	63½	65	— ½
1,100	Am. Ice	110½	108	108	+ ¾
300	Am. Int'l Corp.	29¾	28½	28½	...
2,000	Am. Linseed	32¾	31¾	31¾	— ½
6,200	Am. Locomotive	125¾	123¼	125¼	— ¼
300	Am. Radiator	116	116	116	—2½
1,100	Am. Sugar Refin.	75¾	74¾	...	...
200	Am. Sum. & T.	19½	19¼	19¼	— ¼
4,300	Am. Smelting	58	57½	57¾	+ ¼
800	Am. Steel Fdy.	38	37½	37½	+ ¼
700	Am. Sugar	75½	74	75	...
1,000	Am. Sumatra	29½	28	28	— ½
2,500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¾	124¾	125¾	— ¼
600	Am. Tobacco	154	152½	152½	—2½
1,200	Do. "B"	152	149	149¼	—3¼
1,600	Am. Woolen	95¾	94½	94½	— ¼
100	Am. W. P. pfd.	27	27	27	+ ¼
800	Am. Zinc & Lead	18¾	18	18¾	+ ¼
8,600	Anaconda	31¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
100	Associated Oil	115½	115½	115½	+ ½
1,800	Atchison	101½	101	101	...
200	Do. pfd	91¾	91¾	92¼	—1¼
100	Atl. Coast Line	110¾	110¾	110¾	—1¼
1,900	Atlantic Gulf	23	22	22	—1
1,000	Austin Nichols	31	30½	30½	...
28,100	Baldwin Loco.	129	126¾	126¾	— ¼
2,900	Barnsdall A	42	39¾	39¾	— ¼
4,600	B. & O.	42¾	41	41	— ¾
400	Do. pfd	59½	57¾	58	...
100	Bethlehem Steel	...	...	62	...
8,400	Do. "B"	64	62¾	62¾	— ¼
8,700	Beech Magneto	43	39½	39¾	— ¼
700	Brooklyn R. T.	15½	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
2,100	Burns Bros. B	45½	43	44¾	...
6,900	Butte & Superior	33	31½	32¼	+ ¼
2,500	Butte C. & Z.	10	9¾	9¾	— ¼
500	Cadde Oil	8	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
200	Cal. Packers	81¾	81	81	— ¼
1,500	Cal. Petroleum	37¾	35¾	35¾	— ¼
100	Do. pfd	93¼	93¼	93¼	+ 1¼
6,600	Cal. Zinc & Lead	9¾	9¼	9¼	...
600	Can. Pacific	143½	141½	141½	— ¼
1,300	Central Leather	34	33½	33½	— ¼
1,400	Do. pfd	70¾	69¼	69¾	— ¼
9,900	Cerro Pasco	46¾	45	46	...
3,700	Chandler Motor	64½	62¾	62¾	— ¼
2,700	Ches. & Ohio	71½	69½	69½	—1¼
1,100	Chi. & E. Ill.	28½	27	27	—1½
200	Do. pfd	37	36	36	...
2,900	C. & N. W.	78	76½	76½	— ¼
400	Do. pfd	113¾	113	113	...
100	C. & G. W.	4½	4½	4½	+ ¼
100	Do. pfd	9¾	9¾	9¾	...
4,800	C. M. & St. P.	22¾	21	21½	— ¼
12,500	Do. pfd	34¾	32¾	32¾	—1¼
100	Fed. Smelt. pfd.	82	81¾	82	...
7,700	C. R. I. & P.	32½	31	31	— ¼
200	Do. pfd	84½	82	82	...
100	Do. 7% A	92¾	92¾	92¾	— ¼
13,100	Chile Copper	28¼	27¾	28	— ¼
1,400	Chino Copper	28¾	25¾	28	— ¼
1,300	Coca Cola	79¾	79¼	79¼	...
200	Colo. Fuel & Iron	25	25	25	...
100	Colo. Southern	41½	41½	41½	— ¼
900	Columbia Gas	107½	104¾	104¾	—1¾
200	Columbia Graph.	2½	2¾	2¾	...
400	Computing Tab.	73¾	72¾	73¾	+ ¼
1,700	Con. Cigars	38	37	38	+ ¼
6,200	Cons. Gas	120¾	118	118½	—2½
2,300	Cons. Textile	12¾	12	12	— ¾
1,500	Cont'l Can	110	110	110	...
5,300	Corn Products	132	129¾	129¾	—1¼
11,700	Cosden Oil	52	50¾	50¾	—1¼
7,200	Crucible Steel	73¾	69	70	—1¾
6,600	Cuba Am. Sugar	26¾	26	26	— ¼
8,100	Cuba Cane Sugar	14¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
2,600	Do. pfd	40½	38¾	38¾	— ¼
3,300	Davison Chem.	33½	31	31	+ ¾
100	Del. & Hudson	118	118	118	...
600	D. L. & W.	132½	130½	131	—1
800	Dome Mines	43½	42¾	43¾	+ ½
900	Eastman Kodak	94¾	94	94	— ¾
1,700	Elkhorn	24	23½	23½	...
2,400	Electric Battery	55½	54	54¾	— ¼
1,600	Ed. Johnson	87½	85½	85¾	— ¼
1,100	Erie	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ¼
200	Do. 1st pfd	15½	15	15	+ ¼
400	F. P. Lasky	91¾	91¼	91¼	—1
200	Do. pfd	97½	97	97½	...
1,300	Fisher Body	215	203	203	—7
100	Fisk Tire	12½	12½	12½	— ½
2,000	Freeport Texas	17¾	17	17¾	— ¼
3,800	Gen. Asphalt	47½	45¾	45¾	— ¾
4,100	Gen. Electric	163½	161½	164½	+4
46,100	Gen. Motors	15¾	14¾	15½	— ¼
100	Do. 5s pfd.	83	82¾	83	...
400	Goodrich	34	34	34	— ½
800	Goldwyn	6¼	5½	5½	...
2,500	Granby Con.	27	25¾	26¾	+ ¾
2,900	Great Nor. Ore	31½	30¾	30¾	— ¼
18,100	Great Nor. pfd.	80¾	76¾	77¾	—2¾
200	Greene Cananea	27	25½	26½	+ ½
8,700	Gulf States Steel	81¾	78	78	—1
900	Houston Oil	68½	67¾	68	...
1,500	Hupp Motors	25	24¾	25	+ ¼
500	Illinois Central	107¾	106½	107½	— ½
5,200	Inspiration	37¾	35¾	35¾	—1½
600	Interboro Cons.	½	½	½	...
700	Do. pfd	5	5	5	+ ¼
700	Int'l Cement	54¾	54¼	54¾	+ ¼
650	Int'l Har. N. J.	93	91½	91½	+ ½
400	Int'l Mer. Marine	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
200	Do. pfd	89	87½	87½	—2½
5,100	Int'l Nickel	15¾	13½	13¾	— ¼
7,100	Int'l Paper	53¾	51½	51½	— ¾
7,100	Island Oil	14½	14	14	...
1,600	Island Oil	...	...	...	—1
2,600	K. C. Southern	19	17¾	17¾	—1¼
3,800	Kelly Springfield	44	43	43½	— ¼
11,800	Kennecott	28¾	27¾	27¾	+ ¼
1,900	Keystone Tire	10¾	10	10	— ¼
300	Kresge	161	160½	160½	+3¼
100	Lackaw. Gas	94	94	94	+3
200	Lee Tires	39¾	39¾	39¼	— ¾
700	Lehigh Valley	63½	62¾	62¾	— ¾
3,500	Lima Loco.	89	85¾	85¾	—3¼
1,600	Loew's Inc.	19½	18¾	18¾	— ½
100	Loft Candy	12	11¾	11¾	...
800	L. & N.	131¾	130	130	—1¾
600	Mack Truck	36½	36¾	36¾	—1½
10,000	Mother Lode C.	11¾	11¼	11¼	...
200	Nagma	32¾	32	32	...
500	Mackay	117	116	117	—1
900	Maryland Oil	28¾	23¾	23¾	—1¾
400	Market Street Ry. prior pfd	67¼	67½	67½	...
200	Martin Parry	29	28½	28½	—¾
200	Mathieson Alk.	18½	18	18	...
2,500	May Stores	66½	65¼	66	+ ¾
800	Mexican Petrol.	240	232	240	+7½
100	Mexican Seaboard	19¾	18¾	17¾	—1¼
1,500	Miami	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ¼
9,500	Middle States Oil	11¾	11	11¾	— ¼
3,500	Midvale Steel	29	28½	28½	— ¾
100	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	61½	61	61	—1
1,400	M. K. T. new	15	14¾	15	+ ¼
1,400	Missouri Pacific	19½	18	18	— ¼
9,200	Do. pfd	42¾	41¼	41½	— ¾
11,000	Mont. Ward	22¾	22	22¾	— ¼
100	Mullin's Body	23	21¼	23	+4¼
1,200	Nat'l Biscuit new	37½	37	37	— ¼
5,300	Nat'l Enamel	66	65½	66¼	—1¼
400	Nat'l Lead	123	123	123	...
3,200	Nevada Con.	16	15½	16	+ ¼
900	N. Y. Air Brake	28	27¼	27¾	+ ¾
5,400	N. Y. Central	83¾	82¾	82¾	— ¼
900	N. Y. N. H. & H.	21¾	20¾	20¾	—1¼
600	N. Y. O. & W.	20½	20¼	20¼	...
2,100	Norfolk & West.	110¾	109½	109½	—1¼
200	North American	93¾	93¼	93¼	...
4,400	Northern Pacific	77¾	74¾	74¾	— ¾
4,100	Oklahoma Prod.	19¾	19	19¾	— ¼
400	Orpheum	18	17½	17½	— ¾
3,700	Otis Steel	9	8¾	8¾	...
400	Owens Bottle	88	85½	88	...
2,000	Pacific G. & E.	37¼	36¾	36¾	— ¼
12,500	Pacific Oil	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ¾
41,600	Pan Am. Oil	26¾	25	25	— ¾
48,000	Do. "B"	25¾	24¼	24¼	— ¾
200	Penn. R. R.	46¾	46	46	— ¼
2,800	Penn. E. & W.	34¾	33¾	33¾	— ¼
300	People's Gas	54	53¾	54	+ ¼
8,000	Pere Marquette	26¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
.....	Do. prior pfd.	61	61	61	...
22,200	Phillips Petrol.	41¾	39¾	40¼	— ¾
1,100	Plerce Arrow	13½	12	12	— ¾
1,000	Pierce Oil	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ¼
5,600	Pitts. & W. Va.	24¾	23¾	24	— ¼
8,500	Pour Creek Cons.	24¼	22¾	24	+1¼
100	Postum pfd	110¾	110¾	110½	...
1,400	Pressed Steel Car	83	80¾	80¾	—2¼
4,000	Producers & Ref.	43¾	42	42	—1¼
1,500	Punta Alegre	49	46	46	...
8,700	Pullman	131	129¾	129¾	— ¼
2,100	Pure Oil	27¾	27¼	27½	— ¼
100	Ry. Steel Spring	114	114	114	...
10,500	Ray Cons.	15	14	14½	+ ¼
1,400	Reading	80¾	79¾	79¾	— ¼
200	Remington Type	26	25¾	25¾	— ¼
2,600	Replogle Steel	25	24½	25¼	+ ¼
4,000	Republic I. & S.	47½	45¾	45¾	— ¾
300	Do. pfd	82¾	81¾	81¾	— ¾
8,200	Reynolds Tob. B	87¾	86	86	—1¾
200	Royal Dutch	52	51½	51½	...
4,100	St. L. & S. F.	21½	20	20¼	— ¼
100	Do. pfd	38½	38¾	38¾	+ ¼
5,100	St. L. & S. W.	20¾	20½	...	...
1,000	Saxon Motors	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
400	Sears-Roebuck	99	97	98½	+ ¼
1,100	Seneca Copper	9¼	8	8¼	— ½
1,200	Shell Trans.	87¾	87½	87½	— ¼
25,000	Sinclair Oil	32	31	31½	...
18,800	Skelly Oil	9	8¾	8¾	— ¼
7,200	Southern Pacific	87½	86¾	86¾	— ¾
4,000	Southern Railway	24½	23½	23¾	...
1,800	Do. pfd	87¾	84¾	85¼	—1½
1,500	Standard Oil Cal.	113	112	113	...
1,700	Std. Oil N. J.	196	192¾	193	— ¾
300	Sterling Products	59	58	58	...
200	Stewart-W.	44¾	43¾	43¾	—1¼
5,100	Stromberg	61¾	60	60	...
33,000	Studebaker	134¾	131¾	133	...
1,300	Superior Oil	4¾	4¼	4¾	+ ¼
2,000	Timken Bearings	38	35¾	35¾	— ¼
1,400	Texas Gulf Sul.	38	37¼	37¾	+ ¼
17,000	Texas Oil	47¾	47	47	— ¼
1,200	Texas Pacific	20	19½	19¾	+ ¼
1,600	Tex. P. C. & O.	21½	20¾	20¾	— ¼
1,200	Tobacco Products	57¾	54	54½	— ¾
5,100	Trans. Cont. Oil	11¾	11½	11¾	— ¼
900	Tob. Prod. A	84	81¾	81¾	—2
2,800	Union Oil Del.	18½	17¾	17¾	...
18,200	Union Pacific	136½	135	135¾	— ¾
400	United Drug	82¾	81½	81½	— ¼
1,000	United Fruit	158½	156¾	157	— ¼
1,400	Un. Retail Stores	70¾	68½	68½	—1¾
1,200	U. S. Food Prod.	9¾	9¼	9¾	...
5,000	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	87¾	85¾	85¾	—1¾
800	U. S. Realty	57½	57	57	—1¼
4,000	U. S. Rubber	53¾	51¾	51¾	— ¼
400	Do. 1st pfd	91¾	91¾	91¾	...
400	U. S. S. A. R.	59	58	58	...
9,700	U. S. Steel	108½	106½	106½	—1¾
100	Do. pfd	121½	121½	121½	+ ½
5,600	Utah Copper	65	63¾	64¾	— ¼
2,700	Vanadium Steel	36¾	35	35¾	— ¼
2,000	Va.-Car. Chem.	23½	24½	25	+ ¾
400	Virginia	14½	14½	14½	...
800	Wabash	8¾	8¾	8¾	...
200	Do. pfd "A"	25¾	23	23½	— ¼
1,400	Western Md.	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
800	Western Pacific	16	15¾	15¾	— ¼
200	Do. pfd	34½	34½	34½	—1¼
100	W. U. Tel.	112¼	112¼	112¼	— ¼
2,000	Westinghouse El.	80¾	80¾	80¾	— ¼
800	W. A. L. E.	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
6,000	White Eagle	32	30½	31	...
200	White Motors	49¾	48½	48¾	— ¼
2,300	White Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾	...
1,300	Willys	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ¼
700	Do. pfd	42¾	42¾	42¾	+ ¼
1,200	Wilson	37	33½	33½	—1¼
300	Woolworth	200½	199	200¾	+ ¼
200	Wor. Pump	33	32½	33	+ ½

Money—Highest, 5 per cent; lowest, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent.
Total sales of stocks—1,312,000 shares.

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Interest payable April 1 and October 1. Coupon bonds in interchangeable denominations of $1000, $500 and $100. Registerable as to principal. Redeemable at the option of the Corporation in whole or in part at 107½% and interest on any interest payment date to and including October 1, 1927; said premium of 7½% decreasing ½ of 1% on each April 1 thereafter. Principal and interest payable at The Equitable Trust Company of New York, Trustee, or at the option of the holder at Central Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago. Interest payable without deduction for Normal Federal Income Tax not in excess of 2% per annum on the income derived from the bonds.

The following information is summarized from a letter from the President of the Company and from Auditor's and appraiser's reports and other reliable sources:

Pierce, Butler and Pierce Manufacturing Corporation, through its direct predecessors, has been in successful operation for 83 years and manufactures cast iron boilers and radiators for steam and hot-water heating, a full line of pressure gauges and thermometers and a special high-grade packless steam valve, all of which are used in the heating business. The Corporation also manufactures Ames high-speed engines, Stumpf Unaflow high-speed engines and Ames high-pressure boilers. Through its jobbing houses it distributes a full line of plumbing fixtures and materials. The Corporation is among the largest organizations in its line of business, and is the only one in the United States making all classes of boilers used for power and heating.

SECURITY: These bonds are to be secured by a direct closed first mortgage upon all real estate, plants and equipment of the corporation, including its modern manufacturing plants, office buildings and warehouses located at Eastwood, Syracuse, Oswego and New York City, New York; Newark, New Jersey and Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

ASSETS: An appraisal recently made of the land, buildings, machinery and equipment to be covered by this mortgage showed a sound depreciated value of $4,105,540. The balance sheet of the Corporation as at June 30, 1922, after giving effect to this financing, shows net current assets, after deducting all liabilities except these bonds, of $3,776,892. Net tangible assets, exclusive of good-will, patents and contracts, were $7,582,432.

Net tangible assets amount to $3,152 for each $1,000 bond, fixed assets representing $1,642 and net current assets $1,510 of this amount.

The mortgage securing the bonds will contain a covenant on the part of the Corporation not to pay dividends which would reduce its net current assets, as will be defined in the mortgage, below the par amount of bonds of this issue then outstanding and to pay no dividends except out of earned surplus.

EARNINGS: Average annual net earnings available for the payment of interest charges on these bonds for the six years ended December 31, 1921, before depreciation and Federal taxes, were $737,279, or over 4½ times interest charges on these bonds, and after depreciation and Federal taxes, they were $576,953, or over 3⅗ times such bond interest.

The Corporation operated at a profit during each of these years. It was in no sense a "war industry," its business being chiefly concerned with the building trade. Its plants are running at full capacity and the unshipped orders on its books at the present time are the largest in its history.

SINKING FUND: On October 1, 1925, a sinking fund payment of 1¼% of the total principal amount of this issue will be made, and thereafter semi-annual sinking fund payments will be made at the annual rate of either 2½% of the total principal amount of this issue or 10% of the net earnings of the Corporation for the year ending the preceding December 31, whichever amount shall be the greater. Sinking Fund payments are to be made to the Trustee under the mortgage and are to be used for the purchase or redemption of bonds at not to exceed the then redemption price as provided in the mortgage.

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MONEY, EXCHANGE

Local Bank Clearings

Bank clearings yesterday were $24,930,994.76, an increase of $7,551,944.37 over the corresponding day of 1921.

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Monday—	$24,930,944.76	$17,505,000.48	$14,710,002.91

Bank Debits

Saturday $28,541,146

Foreign Exchange
[Furnished by the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.]

	Exchange rate. Over $100.
London, per pound sterling	4.62
France, per 100 francs	7.33
Germany, per 100 marks	1.0188
Italy, per 100 lire	5.12
Holland, per 100 guilders	40.17
Sweden, per 100 kroner	27.07
Norway, per 100 kroner	25.93
Spain, per 100 pesetas	15.83
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 kronen	2.80
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.40
Bulgaria, per 100 levs	.77
Rumania, per 100 lei	.64
Belgium, per 100 francs	6.93
Jugo-Slavia, per 100 kronen	.91
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.12
Austria, per 100 kronen	1.17
Denmark, per 100 kroner	21.09
Finland, per 100 finmarks	2.37
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	59.35

Buying rates: Great Britain, sight, 4.62; Canadian, sight, 1.00.

New York Rates
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand, 4.64; cables, 4.64½; 60-day bills on banks, 4.57½.
France—Demand, 7.32; cables, 7.34.
Italy—Demand, 5.06½; cables, 5.11.
Belgium—Demand, 6.87; cables, 6.89.
Germany—Demand, .0165; cables, .0166.
Holland—Demand, 39.98; cables, 40.02.
Norway—Demand, 25.16.
Sweden—Demand, 26.98.
Denmark—Demand, 23.07.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.98.
Spain—Demand, 15.75.
Greece—Demand, 1.35.
Poland—Demand, .0045.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.82.
Argentina—Demand, 33.20.
Brazil—Demand, 12.25.
Montreal—Demand, 99 7-16.

Money Market
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Call money firm; high, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5; call loans against acceptances, 4; time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½@5; 4-6 months, 4½@5; prime commercial paper, 4½.

Bankers' Acceptances

Current rates on acceptances for the respective periods of time as prepared by the National City Company are as follows:

	——Days——		
	30	60	90
Prime eligible members	3¼@5	3¼@5	3¼@5
Prime ineligibles	3½@5	3½@5	3½@5

Silver Quotations
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Closing quotations:

Sales.	Stock—	High.	Low.	Clos.
	Industrials—			
400	Acme Coal	56	55	55
100	Acme Pkg.	36	36	36
600	Brooklyn City Ry.	3¼	3¼	3¼
400	Buddy Bude	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
100	Camp. Soup pfd.	107¼	107¼	107½
100	Chicago Nipple	3¼	3½	3½
100	Cleve. Auto	30½	30½	30½
1,000	Columbia Emerald	27	27	27
5,400	Cont. Can. W. I.	42¾	41¾	42¼
100	Cox Cash Stores	9	9	9
200	Durant Motors	70	72¼	72½
1,300	Do. 2nd	18¾	18¼	18¼
400	Fifth Ave. Bus.	8¾	8½	8½
1,200	Garford Steamship	70	66	66
200	Goodyear Tire pfd.	27	27	27
100	H. A. Hass. pfd.	102	102	102
100	Hayes Wheel	35	35	35
100	Hayden Chem.	1	1	1
100	Hud. & Man.	2	2	2
100	Imp. Tob.	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Inland Steel	43½	43½	43½
200	Int. Rubber	6¼	6¼	6¼
100	Kinghamheimer	35	35	35
100	Lupton Pub.	23½	23½	23½
100	Mercer Motors	2½	2½	2½
100	Do. Class A	2½	2½	2½
200	Mexabl Iron	13½	13½	13½
100	Mitchell Motors	7	7	7
1,100	Nat. Supply Co.	57	56½	56½
100	Nat. Motors	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	Do. pfd.	80	80	80
400	New Jersey Pub.	12½	12½	12½
70	N. Y. Boiler	175	180	180
4,800	N. Y. Tel. pfd.	112¾	112	112
8,800	Pierce Motors	70	73	70
100	Porcupine Tire			
200	Phil. Morris	103½	103	103½
1,200	Rock Motors	1¼	1¼	1¼
	Do. pfd.	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
200	Rex Motor Truck	14	13¾	14
200	Spyett, Candy	2½	2½	2½
200	Stu. Motors	3¾	3¾	3¾
300	Shaft Motors	10¾	10½	10¾
100	Submarine	105	105	105
100	Tob. Prod. Exp.	5¾	5½	5½
100	Tidal Oilwerks	63	64½	64½
700	U. S. Candy	7	6¾	6¾
1,400	U. S. Rubber	1 7-16	1¼	1¼
100	Unl. Fil. Corp.	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	Unl. Fil. Corp. (new)	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	Un. Candy	63	63	63
6,300	Vent. Ind. Chem.	23	22½	22½
500	White Corp. 2nd pfd.	80	80	80
300	Do. 1st pfd.	10½	10	10
100	Do. 1st pfd. with	9½	9¾	9¾
100	Winther Motors A.	10¾	10¾	10½
	Standard Oils—			
2,100	Anglo-Am. Oil	17¾	17½	17½
400	Atl. Lobos	5¾	5¾	5¾
20	Buckeye Pipe	50	50	50
255	Cent. Oil	82	80	80
10	Eureka Pipe	82	82	82
1,000	Federal Oil	2½	2½	2½
100	Forest Oil	11	11	11
1,000	Fremont Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Glenrock Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Hanford Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Hartford Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Hartford Oil Min.	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Hudson Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Independent Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Kern Oil	2½	2½	2½
2,000	Kern River Fuel	50¾	50¾	50¾
1,000	Kern River Ariz.	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Kinkaid Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Lance Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Lincoln Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Lyons Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Mammoth Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Mascot Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Merchants' Pet.	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Merrimac Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Metropolitan Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Midway Northern	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Monarch Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Mutual Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Nevada Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	New Eagle Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	New Era Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	New Hampshire Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	New Mexico Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	New Quick Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Noble Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Northern Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Northwestern Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Occidental Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Ohio Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Oklahoma Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Omar Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Pacific Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Pacific Petroleum	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Pacific Pipe	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Pacific Southwest	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Palmer Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Peerless Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Petroleum Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Pinal Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Pioneer Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Premier Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Producers Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Rainbow Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Rex Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Richfield Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Rio Grande Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Rio Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Rock Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Rogers Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Royal Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Ryan Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Salt Creek Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Santa Maria Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Section 30 Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Shamrock Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Shell Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Sierra Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Simms Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Skelly Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Southern Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Southwest Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Stanley Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Stanton Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Star Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Stewart Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Sunset Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Superior Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Tampico Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Tehachapi Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Texas Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Tidal Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Tonopah Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Transcontinental Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Tropical Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1922	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1923	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1924	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1925	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1926	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1927	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1928	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1929	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1930	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1931	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1932	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1933	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1934	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1935	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1936	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1937	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1938	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1939	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1940	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1941	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Oil Co. 1942	2½	2½	2½
1,000	Union Transportation Co.	2½	2½	2½
1,000	U. S. Long Dist. Tel.	2½	2½	2½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE; PRICES, RANGE, SALES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Range and sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

Sales.	Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
117	Am. P. & L. pfd.	89½	89	89½	89½
200	Am. Radiator	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
714	Armour Leather	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
	Do. pfd.	67	67	67	67
1,000	Booth Fisheries pfd.	104½	104½	104½	104
20	C. C. & C. Rys.				
	pfd.	40	40	40	40
80	C. Ry. Equ. Co.	43	43	43	43
400	Com. Edison	137½	137	137½	137½
400	Cont'l Motors	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
40	Cudahy	71	71	71	71
200	Cudahy pfd.	91½	91½	91½	91½
300	Daniel Boone	23¾	23	23¾	23¾
45	Great Lakes Dr.	84	84	84	85½
600	Howard	39½	37½	37½	37½
23	H. S. & M. pfd.	110	110	110	110
300	Hayes Wheel	38	37¾	37¾	38½
20	Illinois Brick	84½	84	84½	84
850	Inland Steel	46	45	45	42½
10	K. C. Stock. pfd.	91½	91½	91½	91½
1,210	Libby-McNeill	6	6	6	6
275	Midwest Utilities	47	47	47	47
170	Do. pfd.	84	83½	83½	84
10	Do. 1st lien	104	103½	104	104
850	Mitchell Motors	1	1	1	1
4,825	Mont. Ward	23	22¾	22¾	22½
10	Do. A	87	87	87	87½
230	Nat'l Leather	7	7	7	7½
75	Phillipsborn	38	38	38	38½
25	People's Gas	33½	33½	33½	33½
2,210	Pigsly Wigsly A	31½	30½	30½	30½
114	Quaker Oats pfd.	97	97	97	96½
25	Rex Motors	14	14	14	14
800	Sears-Roebuck	89½	88	89½	88
100	Standard Gas	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
22	Do. pfd.	48	48	48	48½
14,000	Stewart-Warner	84	82	83½	82
100	Swift & Co.	102½	102	102½	102½
2,500	Swift Int'l	19¾	19½	19½	19½
200	Thompson Jr.	49½	49	49½	48½
2,825	Union Carbide	61½	61¼	61¼	61½
80	Un. L. & Pr.	71½	71½	71½	71½
50	Un. S. pfd.	77½	77½	77½	78
1,600	Wahl	29	28½	28½	28½
100	Western Knitting	8½	8½	8½	8½
100	Wright	113½	113½	113½	113½
100	Yellow Cab B.	25½	25	25	25½
1,100	Yellow Cab	72½	72¼	72¼	72½

LONDON MARKET

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A strong tone prevailed in the stock exchange today, although the volume of business which accumulated over the week-end was of small dimensions. The tendency was chiefly influenced by the rise in value of continental currency and the reported trade improvement. Home rails moved within narrow limits, but the trend was upward. Dollar rails were easy and Argentine rails strengthened slightly. Textiles ruled good and oils were cheerful. Shells, 6 3-16; Mexican Eagle, 3½; Mex. Angio-American was marked down ½, notwithstanding the maintenance of the interim dividend. Rubbers were quiet, with the tendency irregular. The raw commodity was firm at 1s 2d. In mining, American descriptions were neglected. Foreign currencies at the close showed a sharp setback from the best. German marks, 29,500; French franc, 62.15; sterling, 4.65¾.

BOSTON COPPER

[Furnished by A. H. Drury & Co., 613 South Spring street.]

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Arcadian	20	20
Arizona	1	1½
Alaska	25	26
Allouez	22½	23½
Algoma	35	40
Am. Pneu.		
com.	2¾	3
Do. pfd.	17½	18
Arnold Min.		39
Ariz. Com.	7	8
Boston Ely.	35	38
Bos. Elevs.	83	83½
Bingham	19¾	19¾
Black Hawk	12	13
Bohemia	60	80
Bos. & Mo.	19½	20
Butte & L.	7	8
Bos. & Mon.	5	5¾
Cerro de Pasco	34½	35
Cal. & Ariz.	87	89
Cal. & Jer.	13	15
Cal. & Hec.	280	285
Can. Mex.	3	4
Centennial	8	8½
Chief Cons.	4¾	5
Cons. Ariz.	8	9
Cop. Range	36½	37½
Crystal	1 5-16	1 5-16
Davis Daly	3¼	3¾
Alpha	2	2½
Alvarado	4	5
Amalga	38	42
East Butte	8½	9
1st Nat.	40	45
Franklin	1¼	1½
Gadsden	75	85
Gr. Reno	8	10
Gray Davis	13	13½
Hancock	2¾	3
Helvetia	95	100
Isl. Creek		
com.	102	103½
Indiana	32	33
Int. Prods.	2	2½
Do. pfd.	7¼	8
Iron Cap.	2	3
Isle Royale	22½	22½
Jerome Verde		
Dev.	2½	2½
Keweenah	1¼	1½
Lake Copper	2	2½
La Rose	30	32
La Salle	1½	1¾
Mass Pet.	1½	2
Mass. Cop.	1½	2
Mass. Gas.		
com.	80½	81
Majestic	1	2
Michigan	2	2½
Mont. Pow.	23	24
Nipissing	8	8½
North Butte	2½	2¾
New Idria	3	3½
New Cornelia	17	17½
New River		
com.	38	40
Do. pfd.	69	72
North Lake	32	40
Ohio	32	37
Oilbury	1	2
Old Dom.	17½	18
Osceo	19	20
Onondaga	19	20
Osceola	85	90
Pond Creek	23½	24
Quincy	34½	35
Ray Hers.	1¾	1¾
Rhode Island	2	2½
Shannon	40	42
Shattuck	7¾	8
St. Mary	40	41
So. Lake	35	37
South Utah	2	3
Sup. & Bos.	1¾	1¾
Sup. Cop.	40	41
Swift Int.	19	19¼
Swift Pkg.		
Co.	100	100½
S. W. Miami		
Pet.	1	2
Do. part.	60	65
Trinity	17	17¾
Tuolumne	55	60
Utah Apex	2½	3½
Utah Cons.	1¾	2½
Utah Metals	85	90
U.S.M.S.R.		
com.	38	40
Do. pfd.	47½	48
United Pet.	13	15
U. Verde Ex.	27½	28½
U. S. Smelt.		
com.	48	48½
Do. pfd.	27	27½
Venture	26¾	27¼
Victoria	2	3
Waldorf	53½	54
Warner Bros.	32½	33
Wolverine	7¾	8
Wyandotte	35	35
Ahmeek	3½	3½
Ecuador	2¼	2½
Vor's Central	9	9½

STANDARD OILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following are the closing prices on the New York Curb for the various Standard Oil stocks. Quotations furnished by A. H. Drury & Co., 613 South Spring street.

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Anglo	11¾	11¾
B. Serya.	115	123
Buckeye	55	57
Ch'brough	210	215
Do. pfd.	112	115
C'tinental	140	151
Crescent	45	47
Com'lond	104	109
Eureka	95	99
Galena Com.	56	58
Galena		
pfd.	108	110
Galena		
new pfd.	102	105
Illinois P.	103	105
Ind. Pipe	89	91
Nat. Trans.	25½	26½
N. Y. Trans.	170	175
Ohio Pipe	100	105
Ohio Oil	71	74
Int. Petr.	30½	30¾
Penn. Mex.	13	15
Prairie Oil	305	310
P. Pipe	510	517
Solar Ref.	255	262
So. Pipe	100	105
S. P. Oil	138	142
S. W. Pa.	0.24	97
S. O. Ind.	113	113½
S. O. Ken.	42	42¾
S. O. Ky.	110	112
S. O. N. Y.	49	49½
S. O. Ohio	320	325
Do. pfd.	117	118
Swan & P.	28	29
Vacuum	40	40½
Wash.	34	37
S. O. Neb.	600	650
Imperial	110	112

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Fractional reactions were the rule throughout the list yesterday on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, the only point of strength showing up in the form of a gain in Merchants' National Bank stock. Twenty shares sold at 196, which represented an increase of 7 points over the previous bid.

Oatman United failed to recover from the low levels to which it had been depressed in the preceding week. The stock closed at 10 cents, a decline of 1 cent from the previous day. Telluride ended the day at 27 and United Eastern was off 1 cent at 1.63.

In the oil group ½ point was dropped by General Petroleum at 28. Union Oil Associates, selling at 185 at the close, was down ½, and Republican Petroleum and U. S. Royalties dropped ½ cent, the former closing at 17 and the latter at 52.

Los Angeles Investment decreased in market value 2½ cents, closing at 1.30, and Southern California Edison was quoted at 104.

Following are the closing quotations and sales:

BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
California Bank	$260.00	$265.00
Citizens' National Bank	235.00	
Commercial National	200.00	
Continental National Bank	132.00	140.00
Farmers & Mer. National	425.00	
First Nat. Bank Beaut. Cert.	1075.00	
Merchants' National	192.00	200.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	242.50	250.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	140.00	
U. S. National Bank Co.	100.00	

BOND LIST
(With Accrued Interest)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil 1st Rfd. 5s '39	90	
Cal. Pet. Ry. 1st M. 5s '41	60	
Corona Pet. & Water 5s	22	95½
Imperial Pet. 10-Yr. 7s	103½	
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st M. 5s	91	
N. T. & T. Co. 1st Rfd. 5s	45	90½
Los A. & S. L. 1st M. 10-Yr. 7s	98	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	98	
L. A. Gas & Elec. 7s	104	
L. A. G. & E. 7s, 30 Ser. A	101	
L. A. G. & E. 7s, 30 Ser. B	101	102
L. A. Pacific 1st Rfd. 7s	98	
L. A. Pacific 1st Rfd. 5s	76	78½
L. A. Pac. El. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s		
L. A. Pac. Corp. 1st 5s	88	92
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st 5s	90	91½
Pac. Coast Co. 1st 5s	98	
Pac. Lt. & Pr. Co. 1st 5s	97	
Pac. Pet. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s	90	
Palmer Union Co. 1931	70	
Pasadena & Pac. 1st 5s	90	
Pasadena & L. A. 1st 5s	90	
Pasadena & L. A. Elec. 5s	101	102
Pasadena & L. A. Gas & Elec. 5s	101	
Pasadena & L. A. Gas & Elec. 5s	101	
Pasadena & L. A. Gas & Elec. 5s	101

BOND QUOTATIONS

Copper Liens Active

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Trading was irregular in today's bond market and gains made in the early part of the dealing by the steppers and standard railroad lists were lost later. There was heavy selling of speculative railroad issues also. Foreign bonds were not active, buyers evidently waiting for more definite news of the German financial situation before committing themselves. Norway 4s advanced 1¼ points and Belgian 7½s gained 1 point.

In the railroad group, Chicago and Alton 3½s and St. Paul debenture 4s rose ¾-point each. New Haven 4s of 1957 and Lake Erie and Western firsts advanced 1¼ points each, while 1-point advance was registered for St. Louis and Southwestern Terminal 5s, Atchison convertible 4s of 1948 and Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis 6s, Series A.

The steppers led the industrial list in the advances; Cerro de Pasco 8s rose 2 points, but lost 1 in the late trading, closing with a net gain of 1 point. Chile Copper 7s, Granby Copper 8s and Magma Copper 7s gained 1 to 1½ points. Liggett & Myers 6s and Montana Power 5s gained a point each. There were losses of 1 to 1½ points registered in St. Paul convertible 4½s and convertible 5s of 1925, Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s, Louisville and Nashville unified 4s, St. Louis and San Francisco adjustment 6s, and Chicago, Rock Island refunding 4s. Erie convertible Series A and Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville 4½s lost 1½ points each; Louisiana and Northwestern 5s 1½ points; Kansas City Southern refunding 5s, 1¾ points; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 1 point; Brooklyn Rapid Transit certificate 7s, 2¾ points, and Distillers' Securities certificate 5s, 1 point.

The Liberties were fairly strong. The advances were first 4¼s, 12s on 2100; third 4¼s, 3s; unalloted Victory 4¾s, 2s, and new 4¼s, 6s. The declines were: Second 4¼s and fourth 4¼s, 2s. Total sales, par value were $11,274,000.

New York Bond List

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following are the closing bond quotations on the New York Stock Exchange. Furnished by Logan & Bryan.

RAILROAD BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
Atch. Gen. 4s, 1995	80½	80½
All. S. Line 4s, 1952	88	89
At. & G. Gulf 4s, 1945	88	88½
B. & O. S. Refg. 5s, 1926	93½	94
Can. Pac. Deb. 4s	79¾	79¾
Cen. Nor. 7s, 1940	112	113
C. & O. Cvt. 6s, 1929	89½	89
C. & O. Refg. 5s, 1947	100	100½
Ches. Gt. West. 4s, 1988	82	82½
C. Rl. & Pac. Cvt. 4½s, 1960	83	83
C. Rl. & P. Gen. 4s, 1988	68	68
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	83	83½
Del. & Hudson 5½s, 1937	101	102
Den. & Rio Gr. 4s, 1936	43	43½
Gt. Nor. 6½s, 1932	102¾	102¾
Hud. & Man. Ref. 5s, 1957	84	84½
Hock Valley 4½s, 1959	87½	87½
Ill. Central Ref. 4s, 1955	87½	88
K. C. So. 5s, 1950	89	89½
L. & N. Unif. 4s, 1940	82	82
L. & N. & T. Ist 6s, 1930	101	101½
Mo. Pac. Gen. 4s, 1975	62½	63
N. Y. Cent. Cvt. 6s, 1935	102¾	102¾
N. Y. W. H. & H. Cvt. 6s, 1948	74½	75½
Nth. A. W. Cons. 4s, 1996	81	81
Nor. Pac. Ref. 6s, 2047	100½	100
O. S. L. 6s, 1948	102	102
Ore. Wash. Ref. 4s, 1961	81¾	82
Penn. R. R. Gen. 5s, 1968	101	102
Peoria & E. Inc. 4s, 1940	23	25½
Pere Marq. 1st 5s, 1956	87½	87½
P. C. C. & St. L. Gen. 5s, 1970	89	89
Rio Grande W. 4s, 1939	77	78
R. I. Ark. & L. 4½s, 1934	90¾	91
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s, 1931	77½	78
St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s, 1960	75	75½
St. L. & S. W. Con. 4s, 1932	77½	78
S. A. & A. Pass. 4s, 1943	87	87½
So. Pac. Ref. 4s, 1955	87	87½
So. Pac. S. F. Term. 4s, 1950	82	82½
So. Ry. 6½s, 1956	101	101¾
Ten. A. Pac. 1st 5s, 2000	97	100
Un. Pac. 1st 4s, 1947	91¾	91¾
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West. Md. 4s, 1952	72	72
West. Pac. 5s, 1946	79½	80½

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Montreal Tram. 5s, 1941	89	90
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Pac. Gas & E. 5s, 1942	87½	88
Ph. Ry. Inc. 5s, 1939	57½	58

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Cumb. Tel. 5s, 1937	91½	92
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Dupont 7½s, 1931	122	122½
Duquesne Light 5s, 1949	103½	104
Emp. G. & F. 7½s, 1937	103½	104
Fisk Rubber 8s, 1941	93	94
Gen. Elec. Deb. 5s, 1952	100	101
Goodyear 5s, 1957	93½	93½
Hocking Oil 5½s, 1952	97½	98
Kelly-Springf. 6s, 1931	107½	108
Kent. Cop. 7s, 1938	105	106
Lack. Steel 5s, 1950	87	87½
Lack. Steel 5s, 1950	90¾	91
Lloyd A. M. 7s, 1944	117	97
Lorillo Gen 5s, 1954	97	97½
Penn. Steel 1st 6s, 1950	97½	98
Penn. Steel 1st 6s, 1950	97½	98
P. C. C. & St. L. Gen. 5s, 1970	89	89
Pierce Oil 7s, 1931	97½	98
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Cash Corn Hits High Price for Year's Trading

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With the exception of December corn and oats all deliveries of wheat, corn and oats sold at a new high for the season, with cash corn at the highest price of the year. Both wheat and corn acted tight at times and there was no material pressure on the market during the day. Local traders were bullish and good support as in evidence on all the dips. Closing trades were at gains of 1¾@1¾c on wheat, 1¼@1½c on corn, ½@¾c on oats and ¾@1¼c on rye.

Low temperatures in the Southwest with little or no snow protection led to a belief that damage had been done to the new wheat crop, and there was considerable buying on this rise. There was free buying of May early by a local house, which was attributed to a local trader who had been bearish for several days. Selling of Chicago May against purchase at Winnipeg at 11c difference served to prevent a larger advance here.

While sentiment in wheat continues decidedly bullish, there was a noticeable disposition in some quarters to go slow on the buying side on this bulge. The liberal supply decreased 2,175,000 bushels for the week and had some influence. Little change was noted in the character of the reports regarding legislation at Washington. Liverpool closed ¾@¾d higher, a decrease of over 4,000,000 bushels on ocean passage being a factor. No attention was paid to a decline in foreign exchanges. Export business was more active with sales of around 1,000,000 bushels, including considerable durum.

Coarse grains showed a strong undertone from the start and while long December corn and oats came out freely, the deferred futures were in demand from local bulls and from commission houses and the advance was early attained with the close around the top.

Cash corn sold at full prices early as compared with the December, but the No. 3 grades were off ¼@½c at the last. Shipping demand was slow and receipts liberal, 959 cars of corn of which part were applied on purchases to arrive. Low temperatures are stimulating farm consumption.

Buying of rye was headed by houses with eastern and export connections and with wheat strong an advance was easily attained. The seaboard claimed 200,000 bushels had been sold for export. No. 2 track sold at 1c under May, with 10,000 bushels sold to go to store.

Following are the open, high, low and closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1.25⅞	1.27⅝	1.25¾	1.27⅝
May	1.22⅞	1.25⅜	1.22⅝	1.25¼
July	1.14⅞	1.16⅝	1.14⅜	1.16¼
Corn—				
December	.72	.73⅜	.74⅝	.75⅝
May	.73	.74⅝	.74	.75⅛
July	.73¼	.74	.73	.74⅝
Oats—				
December	.39	.40⅝	.45¾	.46⅞
May	.44⅜	.47⅝	.44⅜	.47⅛
July	.43½	.45⅞	.43⅜	.45¾
Rye—				
December	.90½	.92⅝	.90⅜	.90⅝
May	.92⅝	.93¾	.92⅝	.93⅛
Barley—				
January	10.40	10.67½	10.40	10.65
May	10.70	10.85	10.65	10.82½
Milo—				
January				10.75
May	10.85	10.85	10.70	10.70

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
December	1.09⅝	1.16¾	1.09⅝	1.16¼
May	1.13	1.16¼	1.12⅝	1.14⅝

Cash Prices

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.25; No. 4 red, 1.18; No. 1 hard winter, 1.27¾@1.29¼; No. 2 hard winter, 1.27¼@1.29; No. 1 northern spring, 1.29¾; No. 4 northern spring, 1.18¾.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 75¼@76¾; No. 5 mixed, 71@72; No. 1 yellow, 77¼; No. 5 yellow, 72@72¾; No. 2 white, 76¾@77; No. 4 white, 72¾.

Oats: No. 1 white, 47¾; No. 2 white, 47@47¼; No. 3 white, 44@45¾; No. 4 white, 44@45¼; sample grade, 42.

New York Grains

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Wheat spot firmer; No. 1 northern spring, 1.50¾; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 1.38¾; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.24½, and No. 2

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LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Produce Exchange closing prices: Butter, creamery extras, 50. Eggs, cases included, fresh extras, 55, case count, 50; pullets, 49; peewee pullets, 34. Cheese, California flats, 24.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Butter, extras, 51; prime firsts nominal; firsts, 49½. Eggs, extras, 52½; extra pullets, 50½; undersized, No. 1, 47. Cheese, California, flat fancy, 26; firsts, 23; California young America, fancy, 28½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 53; standards, 50; extra firsts, 49@51½; firsts, 45@48; seconds, 42@44. Eggs higher; receipts, 5083 cases; firsts, 50@52; ordinary firsts, 45@48; miscellaneous, 48@50.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 15	11	9
December 16-17	15	20
Total to date this season	1105	523
Total to same date last season	941	670

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

December 14	118	3
December 16-17	114	3
Total to date this season	2158	39
Total to same date last season	2305	17

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

December 14	6	0
December 16-17	4	0
Total to date this season	235	14
Total to same date last season	204	3

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Twenty-six cars of navels, one car of Arizona navels and three cars of lemons sold. Navel market is strong and higher on best stock—unchanged on ordinary. Lemon market is unchanged. Weather fair.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—	
Prince of Orange, MOD	3.20	Silver Lake, CCx	3.55	La Supreme, CCx	3.90	Vandalia, TCx	3.10
Tonto, MOD (Arizona)	2.95	Honey, CCx	4.40	Natures Best, TCx	4.15	Kawah Chief, CCx	4.40
Gateway, CCx	3.55	Eznam, CCx	4.45	Globe of Gold, LMx	3.70	Big Tree, CCx	4.00
Liberty Maid, LMx	3.10	Gateway, CCx	3.10	Diablo, CLx	4.25	Bell Cove, CCx	3.60
Revelation, TCx	4.95	Wizard, TCx	4.65	Earthbat, CCx	3.05		
Solid Gold, CCx	3.25	Gem Cheer, TCx	4.90	Haisum, CCx	3.00	LEMONS—	
Nazarene, TCx	3.20	Malta, WCx	3.10	Liberty, LMx, Imp	3.15	Sunside, SFx	4.75
Terra Bella, TCx	5.40	Basket, CCx	3.10	My-T-Fine, CCx	4.35	Crest, OKx	4.50
Unagool, CCx	3.40	Earlibert, CCx	3.30	Haisum, CCx	3.00	Lake, OKx	5.10
Bell Cove, CCx	3.85	Hilsum, CCx	3.50	Pride of Yosiss Cove, CCx	4.10	Pronghorn, OKx	4.35
Home Run, LMx, Imp.	2.95	Sunflower, MOD (Arizona)	5.45	Golden State, CCx	4.50	Soapa, FCx	7.30
Pioneer, LMx	3.75	Golden State, CCx	4.75	Sterling, TCx	6.50	Wave, SFx	5.10
Campfire, SFx	2.10	Pioneer, LMx	3.70	Mt. Whitney, TCx	6.00	Cluster, OKx	3.35
State, LMx	3.90	Blue Label, CCx	4.55	Dominant, CCx	6.10	Moose, OKx	6.10
						Buck, OKx	3.60
						Alamo, FCx	6.45

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Fifteen cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Market is unchanged on oranges. Lemon market is higher.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Golden Trail, TCx	5.15	State LMx	4.90	Lindsey Pride, LMx	3.95	Mission, JFx	5.05
Sureweet, CCx	3.65	Order, CCx	4.00	Oxnard, OXx	3.90	Sandal, JFx	4.80
Golden Pheasant, TCx	2.60	My-T-Fine, CCx	4.50	Egnam, CCx	4.50	Festival, JFx	6.35
Bountiful, TCx	3.40	Lady Strathmore, TCx	4.45	State, LMx	4.30	Flower City, PFx	5.80
Red Fan, LMx	2.75	Surobest, CCx	4.00	Silmar, CCx	4.00	Seaside, OXx	7.05
Golden Sweets, LMx	3.20	Diamond, TCx	4.15	Capitol, Mx	4.00		
Sphinx, CCx	2.75	Terra Bella, TCx	4.65	Big Tree, CCx	3.60		
Capitol, LMx	3.55	Diamond Mountain,		Strathmore, TCx	4.70		

(CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Fourteen cars of oranges and two cars of lemons sold. Market is lower in spots on navels. Lemon market is higher.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Yosemite, MOD	4.65	Hiawatha, TCx	3.60	Golden Pheasant, TCx	4.35	Thrift, NOx	4.65
Paramount, TCx	4.25	Strathmore, TCx	4.90	Yehiki, CCx	3.85	Dolles, NOx	4.25
Oakleaf, TCx	3.15	Hiawatha, TCx	4.60	Terra Bella, TCx	4.95	Mahomia, NOx	4.00
Lily, LMx	4.00	Marguerite, MOD	4.60	Pasadenia, TCx	4.60	Hollow, PFx	3.55
Demand, LMx	4.40	First Class, TCx	4.15	La Supreme, CCx	4.15	Prophet, MOx	3.85
Exeter, CCx	4.25	Stock Label, TCx	3.65	Pasadenia, TCx	4.15	Favorite, NOx	4.25
Chesterx, LMx	3.15	Monarch, LMx	4.35	Pasadenia, TCx	4.15	Trenell, PFx	3.45
Pocoshontas, TCx	4.30			National Bowl, LMx	3.90	Citrio, PFx	3.65

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Eight cars of oranges and one car of lemons sold. Market is lower on navels. Lemon market is unchanged.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Oh Boy Good, TCx	2.95	Prize of Yosiss Cove, CCx	3.85	Cottonwood, TCx	3.95	My-T-Fine, CCx	3.80
Forget-me-Not, TCx, Imp.	3.70	Golden Sweets, LMx	3.70	Oakleaf, Imp. TCx	2.95	Jandeum, TCx	3.90
Mont, Imp, TCx	2.05	Order, CCx	3.70	Golden Trail, TCx	4.93	LEMONS—	
Dawn of Gold, TCx	3.50	Rumble Deen, TCx	4.25	Yehiki, CCx	4.70	My-T-Fine, CCx	4.15
				Lindsay Pride, LMx	3.95	Shamrock, NOx	3.90

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Seven cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Market is lower on oranges. Lemon market is easier.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—		LEMONS—	
Queen, SCx	4.45	Pioneer, LMx	4.60	Malaga, LMx	4.85	Gem, WDx	2.80
Liberty Maid, LMx	4.05	Golden Peel	4.45	Glen Ranch, Qx	1.40	Penn, WDx	5.00
Golden Peel Cb.	1.20	Forget-me-not, TCx	4.45	Greenleaf, WDx	2.90	Plim, WDx	3.10
Lily, LMx	4.60	Chinese, CCx	4.25				
Pioneer, LMx	4.60	Liberty Maid, LMx	4.05				

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Nine cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is easier on both oranges and lemons on account weather.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Statesflower, COCA	2.90	King Campbell, LMx	2.95	Vandalia, TCx	4.10	Vandalia, TCx	4.10
Sweetest	3.80	Fair Oaks, SCx	2.85	Prince of Yosiss Cove, CCx	4.10	Seaside, OXx	4.15
Badger, LMx	4.25	Swell, TCx	3.80	Tamarack, LMx	3.85	Stock Label, OXx	3.80
Red Bird, TCx	3.90	Monarch, LMx	4.25	King Campbell, LMx	3.10	Red Bird, TCx	3.90
Hilsum, CCx	4.05					Corker, OXx	3.35

and one car lemons sold. Market is steady on navels and small size lemons.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Blue Label, Imp. CCx	2.70	Red Label, Imp. CCx	3.15	Central, TCx	3.75	Bridal Veil, YCx	3.85
Liberty Maid, LMx	3.45			Red Label, Imp. CCx	3.15	White Cross, YCx	3.45

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Three cars of navels sold.

mixed durum, 1.25¾, c.i.f. coast, New York spot. Corn spot firmer; No. 2 yellow and No. 3 white, 81¼, and No. 3 mixed, 80¾, c.i.f. New York, all lots.

Oats spot firm; No. 2 white, 55@55½.

Los Angeles Grain Exchange

DAILY BOARD QUOTATIONS

Arrivals—Wheat, 14; barley, 5; corn, 21; oats, 4; milo maize, 3; Egypt corn, 1; flour, 23; bran, 5; cereals, 3; rice, 3; cottonseed, 22; beet pulp, 1; poultry feed, 1; miscellaneous, 3; total, 152. May, 54.

BARLEY—100 TONS

	Bid.	Asked.
January	1.07½	1.12½
February	1.79	1.79½

MILO MAIZE

	Bid.	Asked.
December	1.30	2.10

PRODUCE MARKET

Christmas trees are the outstanding feature of the market, giving the market court a holiday appearance. The dealers do not expect as heavy supplies of Christmas trees this season as last on account of transportation difficulties. Trading in all lines was good, the supplies generally being liberal and the demand active. Cauliflower, lettuce and celery are lower under heavy supplies. Beans are scarce and higher. Cranberries are selling more freely at slightly lower levels. The demand for nuts and holiday packages of fancy fruits is active.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

These are the actual prices obtained yesterday by Los Angeles wholesalers from their sales to retailers, peddlers, hotels, restaurants, canneries, etc., as compiled by the United States Bureau of Markets.

APPLES—16 cars California, 2 Oregon, 1 Washington. Utahs arrived; 30 unbroken and 7 broken cars on team track. Northerns: Delicious, fancy, 3¼-tier, 1.25@1.35; 4-tier, 1.25@1.40. Utahs: Jonathans, loose, 3¼@4; per box, poorer, 2; Delicious, 7 per lb. Idahos: Jonathans, loose, 3@4; Ganos, 3 per lb. Washingtons: Jonathans, packed, extra fancy, 2.50; fancy, 1.75@1.85; Delicious; extra fancy, 2.40@2.50; Yellow Newtons, fancy, 1.60@1.75 per box. Oregons: Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, 2.10@2.25.

ORANGES—Per lb.: Locals: Valencias, 4@5; Washington Wonders, 14@16; Limas, 9@10; Coachella Valley, 18@20.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES—Per dozen bunches: Beets and turnips, 30; carrots and spinach, 25; parsnips, 40; onions and radishes, 10@15; parsley, 25.

CABBAGE—1 broken car on team track. Quality good. Locals and Northerns, best, mostly 2 per lb.

CAULIFLOWER—Quality fair. 75@1.10 per doz.

CELERY—Wide range in quality and prices. Locals, best, 2.00@3.50; poorer, 1.50@2.50. Northerns, 3.00@4.00 per crate, according to quality.

CRANBERRIES—1 car New Jersey arrived; 1 unbroken car on team track. Cape Cods: Late Howes, 18.00 per barrel; 9.00@9.25 per half-barrel crate. New Jerseys: Late Howes, 18.00 per barrel; crates, 9.00.

CUCUMBERS—Southern, 1.85@2.00 per flat.

GRAPES—2 broken cars on team track. Locals and Northerns: Malagas, best, 4@5; Red Emperors, 3; poorer, 2@4.

GRAPEFRUIT—2 cars California arrived; 2 unbroken and 1 broken car on team track. Arizonas, 64-96 sizes, seedless, 4.75@5.00 per box. Imperial Valley, special brands, 3.50@4.00 per box. Northerns, 2.50@3.75 per box.

LEMONS—Special brands, fancy, 7.50@8.50; choice, 6.00@7.00 per box; market good, 2.50.

LETTUCE—1 unbroken car on team track. Locals, best, 1.25@1.40; ordinary, 75@1.00 per field crate.

ONIONS—1 broken car on team track. Stockton: Yellows and Browns, 2.25@3.50; Whites, best, 4.00@4.25; poorer, 2.75 cwt. Locals: Yellows, 75; Spanish, 1.00 per bag; 2.00 per cwt.

ORANGES—2 cars California arrived; 14 unbroken and 5 broken cars on team track. Northerns: Special brands, navels, 4.25@5.00 per box; market pack, 2.50@3.75 per box.

PEAS—41 sacks arrived. Per lb.: Orange county and Carlsbad, best, 11@13. Locals, 10@12. Imperial, 14@15.

PEARS—Locals and Northerns: Bartletts, best, 7; poorer, 5@6 per lb.

PEPPERS—Locals: Bells, 6; Chilis, 6; Cherry Chilis, 16@18.

POTATOES—25 cars California and 14 Idaho arrived; 1 diverted; 70 unbroken and 23 broken cars on team track. Northerns: Rivers, 1.85@1.75; poorer low as 1.40 cwt. Idahos: Russets, 1.85@2.15.

SACKED VEGETABLES—Per sack: Beets and carrots, 1.00; turnips, 1.25@1.50.

SQUASH—Summer, best, 1.50@1.60 per box; Hubbard, 1½@2; Cream, 1@2½ per lb.

SWEET POTATOES—1 broken car on track. Locals: Nancy Halls, 2; Jerseys, 2@2½ per lb. Northerns: Nancy Halls, 2½@3½ per lb.

TOMATOES—Locals, lugs, ripes, best, 1.50@1.75; poorer, 1.00@1.25.

MISCELLANEOUS—Kumiast, locals, 5@7 per lb. Persimmons, 10@12; poorer, 7@8 per lb.

Garlic, Mexican and Northern, best, 8; poorer, 7 per lb. Pomegranates, 6@8 per lb.; few large, 9 per lb. Artichokes, 47 crates arrived; 1.50@1.75; small, 1.00@1.25 per dozen.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Fryers, 25@35; broilers, 25@35; young roosters, 21@27; old, 16@19; hens, 19@21; ducks, 15@20; live turkeys, 32@35; dressed, 32@40; hares, pound, 15@18; rabbits, does, 2.00@2.50; jackrabbits, does, 1.00@1.50.

Apples, California, box, 1.00@1.50; grapes, 1.00@1.85; grapefruit, 2.00@2.50; huckleberries, 6.00@7.50; oranges, navels, 2.50@4.25; pears, box, 1.00@3.50; persimmons, flat crate, 75@1.25; quinces, box, 75@1.50; tangerines, box, 2.50@3.00.

Mushrooms, pound, 25@40; artichokes, crate, 23.00@26.00; beans, pound, 10@20; cabbage, pound, 1@1½; cauliflower, crate, 1.00@1.25; carrots, sack, 1.00@1.25; celery, crate, 2.00@2.75; cucumbers, Bayfield, dozen, 1.00@2.00; lettuce, crate, 1.25@2.75; beets, sack, 1.00@1.25; onions, pound, 2@3; garlic, pound, 15@20; wharf, white, cwt., 1.50@1.75; green, box, 1.25@1.50; peas, pound, 14@15; peppers, pound, 6@8; pumpkins, cwt., 50@75; spinach, pound, 1½@2½; rhubarb, box, 1.00@1.50; summer squash, box, 1.25@1.75; spinach, pound, 6@8; tomatoes, Southern California, lug, 1.25@2.50; turnips, sack, 1.00@1.75; Brussels sprouts, pound, 7@8½; garlic, pound, 4@6; olives, ripe, pound, 7@8; celery, hearts, 1.00@1.25.

Receipts: Flour, 1310 quarter sacks; wheat, 6240 centals; barley, 12,592 centals; corn, 1140 centals; potatoes, 2324 sacks; hay, 283 tons; hides, number 772; lemons and oranges, 2400 boxes; live cattle, 2400 head.

Wheat, milling, 2.20@2.25; feed, 2.20@2.25; barley feed, 1.45@1.50; shipping, 1.50@1.55.

Hay, wheat, 17.00@20.00; feed, 15.00@17.00; tame oat, 17.00@21.00; wild oat, 14.00@18.00; alfalfa, 19.00@21.00; stock, 12.00@15.00; straw, 11.00@12.00.

POULTRY PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET

Hens, under 3½ lbs., per lb.	$ .20
Hens, 3½ lbs. and up each, per lb.	.20
Hens, colored, 4 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.20
Broilers, 1 and under 1½ lbs., per lb.	.30
Broilers, 1½ lbs. and up to 2½ lbs., per lb.	.30
Fryers, 2½ to 3 lbs. each, per lb.	.30
Roasters, soft bone, over 3 lbs. and up, lb.	.30
Stags, per lb.	.15
Old roosters, per lb.	.15
Ducklings, Pekins, 2½ lbs. and up, lb.	.30
Ducklings, other than Pekins, 2½ lbs. and up, per lb.	.25
Old ducks, 2½ lbs. and up each, per lb.	.20
Geese, per lb.	.20
Young hen turkeys, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.30
Young tom turkeys, dressed, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.30
Young hen turkeys, dressed, 10 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.32
Hen turkeys, dressed, 7 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.27
Old tom turkeys, per lb.	.27
Old hen turkeys, dressed, per lb.	.25
Small hen turkeys, under 7 lbs., per lb.	.15
Small young tom turkeys, under 12 lbs., per lb.	.15
Squabs, light to heavy, per lb.	.25@.30
Capons, less than 8 lbs. each, per lb.	.30
Capons, 8 lbs. and up to 12 lbs. each, per lb.	.30
Belgian hares, 7 and 2½ lbs. each, per lb.	.12
Belgian hares, 5½ to 5 lbs. each, per lb.	.12
Belgian hares, old, per lb.	.08

METAL MARKETS

Market Review

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 18.—Daily Metal Trade today says: "Steel sheetmakers in Middle West are firmer on price around $2.25 per 100 pounds for black, although new buying is slow. Low quotations on basic pig iron is offered by valley producers on large tonnage, while foundry grades continue to be actively sought at Pittsburg. Buying of steel products in New England continues satisfactorily. Heavy foreign and domestic buying of copper advances price at New York to 14¾c.

Sharp rise in tin at London carries market here to 39½c. Zinc is quiet at 7.07@7.12½, and lead is easy at 6.85c, St. Louis."

Denver Metals

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 18.—Silver: Amercan, 59¾; foreign, 48¾; lead, 7.10; copper, 14; zinc, 7.24; tungsten, per unit, 7.75@8.25.

New York Metals

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Copper firm; electrolytic spot and nearby, 14¼@14¾; future, 14¾@14¾. Tin easier; spot and nearby, 38.37@38.50; futures, 38.50. Iron steady; No. 1 northern, 27.00@29.00; No. 2 northern, 26.00@26.00; No. 2 southern, 24.00@26.00. Lead steady; spot 7.10@7.15. Zinc quiet; East St. Louis spot and nearby delivery, 7.18@7.20. Antimony spot, 6.37@6.55.

GASOLINE, OILS

Ship Stores

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 18.—Turpentine steady; 1.30; sales, 500; receipts, 96; shipments, 787; stock, 14,188.

Rosin firm; sales, 765; receipts, 945; shipments, 96; stock, 110,312.

Quote: B.D.E., 4.85; I.V.G.H.I., 4.95½; K., 5.07; M., 5.30; N., 5.80; W.W., 6.85.

Flaxseed

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 18.—There was a sharp scramble for supplies in the flaxseed market today, believed largely to cover short interests. Final figures were unchanged for July, but up 4¾c to 5c on the other months. Closing: December, 2.74 bid; January, 2.69 bid; May, 2.49 asked; July, 2.43¾ bid; on track and to arrive in December, 2.74; to arrive, 2.65.

Minneapolis futures demand good; No. 1 semi dc spot, 2.70@2.72½; to arrive, 2.67@2.70. Receipts, 38 cars.

BUSINESS NEWS OF BUSY MARTS

(Continued from Twelfth Page)

State did not exceed 35 per cent over 1914, while commodity prices ascended to a point 173 per cent over the prewar figure.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Turkeys for Christmas consumption are selling about 7 cents wholesale below Thanksgiving prices, or at approximately 45 cents per pound. Leading wholesale poultrymen say that there is an ample supply on hand, because of heavy shipments to the Los Angeles market from Utah, the Imperial Valley and Northern California. Snows and wet weather are forcing the growers to market their turkeys at the best possible prices, instead of maintaining the waiting attitude that characterized the Thanksgiving market.

Retail price levels are problematical, although one authority ventures the statement that they should not ordinarily run more than 8 to 10 cents a pound above wholesale quotations.

EXPORT FIGURES

Exports of merchandise from the United States in the month of October totaled $370,720,154, an increase of 7 per cent over the corresponding month of 1921. For the ten months, however, a reduction occurred of 20 per cent from 1921. The aggregate exports for the ten months of this year are given by the Department of Commerce as $3,107,263,599.

Europe was our leading customer in October, taking merchandise valued at $206,018,734. The ten months' statistics indicate that European countries received goods valued at $1,680,707,872. The United Kingdom purchased the greatest amount of goods in the ten months, taking $686,525,454 worth. Canada was second with $4 7,861,182; Germany third with $263,946,294, and France fourth with $209,974,609.

Other divisions of the world to which the United States exported are North America, South America, Asia, Oceania and Africa in the order named, according to valuation of the outgoing merchandise.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Progress in the affairs of the Corona Foothill Lemon Company is reported by Hunter, Dulin & Co., the firm that floated the first mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the company five years ago. Expenditure of approximately $40,000 in the last year for improvements in the form of new tractors and orchard equipment has placed the property in first-class condition. In addition all floating indebtedness, amounting to $32,500, has been paid off.

Of the original issue of $275,000 first mortgage bonds $35,000 have been retired and $14,000 will mature in the near future, leaving only $226,000 outstanding as a first lien on the property.

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West and Northwest.

WILSHIRE district—Attractively furnished 9-room home; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, maid's room and bath. Gas furnace, garage. Baby Grand piano, Victrola, Orkestral rugs. Owner leaving city. Will rent for 4 months to adult family. Wonderful opportunity for right party. $250 per month.

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Beautifully furnished 5-room units in city's most desirable court, now available on lease, including garage, at reasonable rental to desirable tenants. Will also rent unfurnished. Phone 207443. Inspection invited.

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5-rm. court bungalow	$150
5-rm. duplex	125
4-rm. bungalow	80
5-rm. flats, north blvd.	125

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BEAUTIFUL 9-room home, on one of Hollywood's most beautiful and exclusive drives. 4 master bedrooms, 4 baths, magnificently furnished, imported Chinese rugs, mahogany furniture. A palatial home at reasonable rental on lease. HOLLY 1000.

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7 rms, nicely furn., 2 bedrms., sl. pch., sunny living-room, furnace, pic., piano, all linen furnished. Adults. $100 2100 2ND AVE. 707770.

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FIRST or year, most elegantly furnished 12 rm. home, 4 baths, double garage, exclusive neighborhood, $600 month. Lease and references required. Inquire OWNER, 584-586.

7TH ST., 3006 W.—Delightful house, suitable for boarding-house, sorority or club. A wonderful opportunity for big money to right party. Lease or sublease. Will rent above. Rent $165. WIL. 1656.

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms and bath, completely furn., including piano and telephone. $65. Furnished bungalow in attractive court, for two adults.

FOR LEASE—Beautiful new duplex and furniture, for rent, 3 rooms, bedroom, full bath, Murphy bed, 2 large closets, kitchenette, garage, breakfast nook. Call 1631 CARLOS. Catch Echo Park car.

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NEW court bungalow, beautifully furnished everything new, 2 beds, walking distance. 1024 FLORIDA ST., near 8th and Hixe.

TO LET—1034 S. LAKE ST. Washable suite, $65. Furnished bungalow in attractive court, for two adults.

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GREATEST opportunity ever offered. Private family leaving city will rent 2-story, 7-room home with sleeping porch and garage. Rent $80. Complete, new furniture will be sacrificed. 1125 ARAPAHOE ST.

SPLENDIDLY furnished bungalow, six-room and bath, enclosed side porch with toilet. Telephone SOUTH 3945-W. 5893 Inskeep ave. Cor. 59th st. 2 blocks east Moneta ave. $75.

TO LET—Furnished modern 6-room house, 1416 W. 47TH. $60 per month. Inquire 901 Hall of Records. Phone Main 2800.

COMPLETELY furnished home, piano, Victrola, linen, silverware, furnace, garage. $125 per mo. 2918 WEST BOULEVARD.

5-room furnished bungalow, $35 mo. 820 Fremont. 1240 W. 58TH ST.

6-ROOM house, furnished. 650 W. 70TH ST. $50. Open 2 to 4 p.m.

ANGELUS MESA, elegantly furnished 5-room house, on Cimarron. Phone

FURNISHED corner bungalow, built-in buffet and sleeping porch. $35. 163 W. 60TH.

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East and Southeast.

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FURNISHED, 4-room bungalow, 1816 S. LONG BEACH BLVD. Lynwood. Garage.

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FURNISHED house, porch, piano. Large garage. 2 blocks. 2 PUEBLO BLVD.

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TO LET—HOUSES—Unfurnished

West and Northwest.

TO LET—HOLLYWOOD RENTALS. UNFURNISHED.

2-room bungalow	$25
3-room bungalow	30
4-room bungalow	35
4-room bungalow	40
5-room flats, north boulevard	45

Many Others. Open Sunday.
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5-RM. bung., with garage, $35. 2 large bedrooms, living-room like 16 x 15; cupboard and pantry, 2 wood-burning stoves, electric wiring and water paid. Inquire 580 N. KINGSLEY DRIVE, or BUSTOS Western Ave. at 10th St. 190-981.

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DELIGHTFUL house suitable for boarding house or home, or club; wonderful opportunity for money to right party. 2-car garage with living-room above. Will sell lease. Rent $165. 2000 W. 7TH.

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DOUBLE bungalow, near University, east side; 3 rooms and bath each. One side partly furnished. Rent $40. Key at 3440 CARL COFFMAN REALTY CO. Melrose and Van Ness.

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BEAUTIFUL 2-story plaster house in exclusive location; master bedroom, 3 other bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, 2 car. Rent, $275. WILSHIRE 4484.

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706 CHEROKEE ST., Hollywood. 3 rooms, well finished; $15 per mo. Garage if desired. Inquire on premises or WOLDEN REALTY CO., 2621 Hollywood Blvd

BEAUTIFUL 4-room stucco bungalow, with every modern convenience. $60. 930 S. RENO ST. Take Hollenbeck Drive car.

½ NEW stucco double, 1 bedroom and 1 built-in, garage, strictly modern, rent and refined cit. Close in. 1940 KANSAS ST. 1890.

BEAUTIFUL duplex in West Hollywood; artistic decorations, tile bath and kitchen, 2 toilets, breakfast nook, janitor service. Phone 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. 584-586.

5-RM. duplex, close in, $55. LOWOOD THE BARGAIN MAN, 2056 W. 10th st. Wil. 61.

6-ROOM bungalow, 2 bedrooms nr. Hollywood Blvd. 6601 DE LONGPRE, cor. Seward. 575. South 7181-W.

TO LET—Nice 5-room bungalow at 474 N. Serrano; garage, etc. P. D. OLIVER, 724 Spring. 601 Bldg. Pico 780.

JUST completed, 5-room bungalow — $75 for 3 weeks free rent. 1531 NO. NORMANDIE, near Holly Blvd.

IN WILSHIRE, beautiful new stucco duplex, 5 large rooms, tile bath, sink. Adults. 827 S. NORTON AVE.

JAN. 1, 4-room bungalow, tiniest new, in 3-unit court, close in, $45 mo. 1720 SYCAMORE AVE.

1437 12TH AVE., bet. Pico and 16th, nr. L. A. High; 9-rm. house, all mod. Good condition Wil. 8278.

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$28, clean, modern, 4-room unfurnished bungalow in court. Adults. 505 LAKE-SHORE TERRACE, corner Colton St.

HALF double bungalow, 3 rooms, 2 beds, adults. West 22nd, nr. Vermont, $45 per mo. 2290 S. VERMONT.

EXTRA fine 5-room upper duplex; garage. 1405 4TH AVE. 760844.

ONE-HALF of duplex, 6 rms., cash. 425 HELIOTROPE DR. Wash. 121.

NEW, beautiful 5-rm. ½ stucco dbl. bungalow, garage. $50. 2382 KIMPAH.

TO LET—HOUSES—Unfurnished

West and Northwest.

IN the attractive part of West Adams Blvd., 9-room unfurnished house, 5 master bedrooms, 3 baths, servants' quarters. Garage for 3 cars with chauffeur's room and bath. Beautiful grounds. $300 per month.

On La Salle Ave., 9-room unfurnished Swiss chalet; newly decorated, 4 bedrooms, garage. Restricted neighborhood. Only $150 per month.

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NEW dbl. bung., tile bath. 3239 W. 10TH. Nr. Western. $65. Bdwy. 8045. Brunlat.

11-RM. mod. stucco house, gar., 2 autos. 71042. 2255 S. WESTERN. Nr. school.

South and Southwest.

ONE side of new double bungalow. Beautiful 4 rooms, extra closet bed, plenty of sun, air; gar. $30. 1752 W. 48th st., ½ block W. of Western ave. Take Grand ave. car marked W. 48th st. Ph. 437851.

GREATEST opportunity ever offered. Private family leaving city, will rent 2-story, 7-room home with sleeping porch and garage. Rent $80. Complete, new furniture will be sacrificed. 1125 ARAPAHOE ST.

MODERN 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, garage, 1½ blks. from Goodyear plant, ½ blk. from Central ave. Call in rear of 6407 MAKEE AVE., for key. $40 mo.

UNFURNISHED six-room bungalow, located 1040 West 75th st. $25 per month. Inquire owner, MRS. DURHAM, 2907 Halldale ave. Phone West 771.

TO LET—Room and board to refined business girl in real home. Address A. box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

HALF of double bungalow, 3 rooms, 2 built-in beds, dressing room, garage. 114 W. 51ST.

DOUBLE bung., 4 rms., near air line and W. J.-Ferson cars. $45. 3707 CIMARRON. 73658.

½ OF double bungalow, 4 rms., new, mod. $45. 6622 DENVER AVE. Call 84181 Sunday. Open for inspection Monday.

TO LET—Modern brand new 4-room double bungalow, $50. 3416 9TH AVE. 763614.

4 AND 5-room bungalows in court. 2209 S. VERMONT. Phone 72086.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms and beds. 650 WEST 55TH PLACE.

NEW 5-room bungalow all conveniences, garage. Adults, $50. 252 W. 79TH ST.

NEW 2-room bungalow, modern, breakfast nook, garage. 127 W. 78TH ST.

WILSHIRE—New 4 large room bungalow. $50. S. NORTON AVE. 703015.

TO LET—4-room bungalow and bath. Inquire 1283 W. 30TH ST.

4 ROOMS, ½ new double, near car; gar. Inq. 36 Adolfo. $60. 5208 CIMARRON.

5-ROOM bungalow and garage. Rent $19 mo. 1450 W. 37TH DR. Phone Holly 6361.

East and Southeast.

BUNGALOW home. Modern. 5 rooms, garage, inclosed grounds, near high school. Inquire 1127 E. 28TH ST.

HOUSE, 5 rooms and garage, adults. Apply 422 E. 29TH ST.

FOR RENT—Or sale, new 6-room bungalow, 816 E. 21ST ST., Huntington Pk. 295809.

COLORED people, 3-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. 2940201.

COZY 5-rm. mod. bungalow, $42.50. Adults. 757 E. 24TH ST.

North and Northeast.

BEAUTIFUL 6-rm. duplex; hdw. floors, 2 upstairs bedrms. Gar., large yard. 291 5404 YORK BLVD. Phone 18361.

CALIF. bung. in rear for couple, beautiful location; must be appreciated. $20. 4 month. Apply 210 W. AVE. 43.

$40 FOR new 2-room bungalow with breakfast nook. $5 extra for garage. Call Lincoln 5804. 2451 MARENGO.

TO LET—4-room modern bungalow, large grounds. $25. WILSHIRE 3885.

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IF YOU are looking for a home, have to step into before Xmas, inspect this new flat, completely furnished by us in interior decorator's rooms; 2 bedrooms, large; near Ambassador Hotel, excellent car service; phone seen days, 72184. Phone PETERSON or call Sunday, 530 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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COMPLETELY furnished 5-room upper flat, new phonograph and sew. machine. Rent $25. Westlake. Close in. Convenient for subletting. Income, $1025 cash, price includes complete linens. Pic. 852-853.

FURNITURE of 7-room flat with lease. Nice home with good income. Rent $70. Walking distance. Sacrifice to quick buyer, $265. 30 DIXIE.

$775. FURNITURE and lease 8-room income house; 4 beds, screen porch, gas range. Close to 3 car lines. 937 E. 37TH PLACE.

5-RM. house, 2 baths, running water in rooms, gas furnace, sleeping porches, etc. Fine residential district. Complete furnishings for sale. $2650 for appointment.

210 W. 19TH ST. To Let—6-room lower sunny flat; rent $60 no to party buying good furniture, cheap. Owner must leave.

FURNITURE for sale—High-grade, artistic, 5 rms., rent $65. 64 S. BONNIE BRAE Flat D. WASH 1074. Bargain.

FURNITURE of 5 rooms, income flat. W. 27TH PL. car. Rent $40. 435 HARVARD AVE.

FOUR rooms, 2 beds, modern flat, janitor service, phone, good furniture, rent $60, lease. Close in. 554-556.

12 ROOMS, new furniture, 2-yr. lease, 6 bedrooms, 2 5-rm. apts. Nr. Exposition Park. SOUTH 5004-J.

4 RMS., porch & bath; rent $44. $175 cash. Bdwy. 8268. MAIN 55467.

6-ROOM home and income flat, $375. Close in. Rent $50. Moving away. 554807.

FURNITURE of 5-room bungalow, $975. Rent $50. Moving away. 554807.

12 RMS., good furniture, clean, 2 to 5-year lease. 1327 N. BDWY. Owner.

5-R. house to let, furniture for sale. 1442 CALUMET AVE. Broadway 902.

FURNITURE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For Sale, Exchange

BEFORE buying see the L. C. Furniture Shop, big individual sale of new pieces factory; 6-pc. walnut bedroom suite, $185; 7-pc. Italian walnut dining set, $265; 2-pc. mah. davenport bed, $65; upholstered rockers. Large cedar chests, $16; lamp, standards, $8.50; floor lamps, new selection. Brass bed, $16; rugs, overstuffed suites, Mohair, Velour and Tapestry. Special furniture sale this week. 1906 3RD AVE., near W Washington. Open Sunday and evenings.

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Save middleman's profit on Detroit Jewel, Garlands, Ansons, Steeks, Superiors and Vo delivery, guarantee and connect. A new high-oven range for only $38.75.

Ranges repaired.

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4338 MONETA AVE.

7-PIECE Louis XVI, pearl gray, hand-decorated bedroom set; mirrors, all French beveled plate. $350 value for $150. Walnut Queen Anne genuine Baker's cut velvet davenport, $135. 1713 W. 37TH ST. WEST ADAMS.

FOR SALE—Tapestry box couches, $13; oak lady's writing desk, $12; oak desk chair, $3.50; oak dining-room mohair, $3.50; oak ice water, $18; one Odell at PRINCE RUPERT APARTMENTS, Ingraham, corner Witmer.

CARLOAD of bedroom and dining sets arrived too late for Xmas trade, will be disposed of at very reduced prices in order to make room for our spring stock. It will pay you to call. 1030 W. WASHINGTON 479.

FOR SALE—Large 4-burner gas range, good condition, $25. Large oil heater, $5; 18-inch lawn mower, $3. 1197H ST. NO. 4 MEDIA AVE., West of Vermont. Phone Ver. 6082.

OVERSTUFFED set, mulberry dining table, chairs, reed library table, couch, bisfat, set, ivory dresser, single beds, upholst. rockers, hall settee, rugs. 725 S. Bonnie.

BROWN mah. gateleg table, chiffonette and Windsor rocker, practically new, for sale, all or part. Inquire 2366345 or call 240 W. SANTA BARBARA.

FIFTY Detroit Jewel gas ranges to be sold at auction this week only. 1827 CENTER ST. Phone 24-0-7.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 6-room furniture, also lease house. 2nd, 260 N. TOWNSEND ST. Belvedere. Call Boyle 7148.

FURN. of 4 flats, 20 rms., used as apts. Will sell part or all. 1091 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Phone 657102.

MUST clr. out immed., obig. dja. set, Gn. Anne style, with all chrs. $250 delvd. at $145. 9212 rug, $25. 608 N. WESTERN.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE, RUGS AND GRANGE. CHEAP. 2126 S. MAIN.

NEW reed breakfast set, $35. You want $15. Rocker, $11. 413 W. 28TH. 23437.

BISSELL vacuum cleaner, all attch., perfect cond. $50. 731 N. ANDREWS BLVD.

SUCK'S gas range, 18" oven and with white splashers, $65. 3858 S. VERMONT.

GAS logs, 920 Douglas st.

Furniture, Household Goods at Auction.

AUCTION

3220 S. MAIN ST.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Dec. 19th, 7:30 p.m.

A $600 stock of 10-pc. junior lamps, and a good assortment of new furniture suitable for Christmas gifts.

Don't forget the usual big sale. Bargains for Christmas. Santa Claus will be there in full regalia. Bring the little ones.

SECURITY AUCTION HOUSE
J. P. Joyce, Auctioneer. 25430.

AUCTION

3220 S. MAIN ST.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m.

Our regular weekly sale of new and used machines cheap and high class furniture and furnishings of all descriptions.

Everything will be sold at retail.

SECURITY AUCTION HOUSE
J. P. Joyce, Auctioneer. So. 3148.

REMEMBER THE DATE

AUCTION

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 10 A.M.

3821 S. MAIN ST.

75 rooms of furniture from a big apt.-house, also from several private homes have been consigned to be sold at public auction on the above date, regardless of the price, consisting in part of all kinds parlor, dining, library, bedroom and kitchen furniture, a good assortment of rugs, bedding and linen; dishes and silver, stoves, etc.

If you are furnishing your home or hotel or apartment,

REMEMBER, EVERYTHING MUST AND WILL BE SOLD THE SAME DAY.

PACIFIC AUCTION HOUSE.
DAN PEDERSEN, AUCTIONEER. 25430.

Extra Large Stock of a High Grade FURNITURE STORE

(TODAY.) Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 10 a.m. 4261 S. MAIN 99.

Cor. 42nd Place. Los Angeles.

The Entire Stock of Rattner's Furn. Store. Consisting: Rugs, dining-room sets, dressers, chiffoniers, mirrors, chairs, floor lamps, parlor and bridge lamps, mattresses, bed springs, beds, high chairs, oven, stoves, gas heaters, etc. All to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder for cash.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy good furniture and save the retailer's profit. Remember everything goes.

H. W. KOHN, The Reliable Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 10 A.M.

3416 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Furniture of several homes and manufacturers' samples have been consigned to us to be sold by the piece regardless of price, including several fine bedroom sets, dressers, chiffoniers, beds, springs, bedding and linens, dressers, dining-room suites, chairs, tables, davenports, kitchen cabinets, cooking utensils, dishes, utensils, (valuable) and other household goods, etc. Come prepared to furnish home or apartment.

SOUTHWEST AUCTION HOUSE.
S. SARAH, AUCTIONEER. So. 1248.

FURNITURE auction today, Tues., 2 p.m., 1846 Middleton Pl. 3 bedrooms (all nearly new), good rugs, rockers, dining room set, 6 ch., gas range, refrigerator, bathtub outfit, dishes, kitchenware, etc. Everything in this 6-room bungalow must be sold today. STROUSE & HOLD, Auctioneers. 627068.

AUCTION THURSDAY, DEC. 21. HUNTINGTON PARK AUCTION CO., 109 N. PACIFIC BLVD. Commencing our regular weekly sale, consisting of new and high-grade furniture of all descriptions. Will be sold at this sale. Everything in a good condition. Parties furnishing houses, apartments and private homes

FURNITURE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Wanted

HUNTINGTON PARK AUCTION CO. Furniture of all kinds wanted. We pay highest prices. We sell on consignment. Let us call. Phone So. 3264-W.

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6 rooms, large living-room, 3 bedrooms, tile fireplace, tile bath and sink; garage, finest location. $6500, small payment down, balance easy terms. For appointment call Mr. Ellis, 20th floor.
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Six large rooms and breakfast alcove on each floor. Lower floor finished in tapestry upper in Italian gray, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, automatic heaters, gates features not to be found in the ordinary double. A beautiful home and income. Price $16,000. Phone MR. WHITE, 20512, for appointment.

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Cozy new bungalow with one 12x14 room and one 8x14 room. Painted and ready to move in. Monthly payment like rent. Whittier Blvd. near to end of line. Walk one block east to 5009 Whittier Blvd. Or take E. First st. car to Brooklyn and Rowan. Corner office, 1101 Brooklyn ave. LOYTUS LAND CO. office.

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New 6-room bungalow. Wilshire district, near Beverly Blvd. 2 bedrooms, breakfast room. Large covered porch. Best construction. Fine location. Easy terms. W. G. DICKINSON, owner, 540 N. Fremont Blvd. Phone 18355.

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Do you know good value? Then call and see this 5-room, modern bungalow, hdw. floors, and bkfst. nook; fine view, gas, high grounds. Now vacant. Substantial buy at only $4800. Can't stop to sleep over this. Come to 5629 W. 20TH ST.

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This house is in A-1 condition. 5 large bedrooms, located on very high ground. A wonderful view. This is a real home for some one. Garage. Very large lot. $1500 cash will handle. Total $7000. Call at 1555 S. WESTERN at 16th st.

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Elegant new Wilshire stucco. Court, Spanish type, 5 large rooms, 2 tiled baths, etc. Cal. 53574 or drive to 1422 La Mirada. 3 blocks north Santa Monica Blvd. and Western.

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11 ROOMS 3 BATHS.
$17,500.
A short distance from Wilshire Blvd., on wide paved street, 60-foot front lot. Reception hall, large living-room with den adjoining; dining-room with butler's pantry, large kitchen, Maid's room and bath. 4 master bedrooms with 3 tile baths and built-in tile shower. Swing-room. Hardwood floors throughout. Attic for storage. Large cement basement with new gas furnace and automatic hot water heater. There is no better buy in Wilshire district for the money. The price is $17,500, terms. Call Mr. Petty.
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View home and 2 acres, $40,000, terms
10 rms., 5 beds, 3 baths, $25,000, terms
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5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, $25 mo.
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5-room house, ½ block from Wash. car line, with 6-room accessible; only $1400 down; $50 per mo. For 5 days—special price of $6700.

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DOUBLE bungalow, 4 rms. each side, completely furnished, strictly modern, in excellent condition. Income nets 16% on investment. $3500 cash will handle. Balmontgage and trust deed. OWNER, 4317 S. GRAND ave. 1 to 5.

5 ROOMS and sleeping porch, double garage, rose and flower garden; corner, 50x120. A sacrifice at $5750. Near school and stores. 1724 W. 79th. Inquire 724 W. 6TH, ROOM 208. Phone 14838.

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FOR SALE—5-room colonial bungalow, hdw. floors throughout. Built-in features, breakfast nook, garage, priced to sell. Buy direct from owner, 3794 S. HARVARD.

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Four splendid lots, each 60x142½ feet, beautifully situated, ideal for a number groups of 6 to 12 houses, 4 to 6 rooms each. Only 1 block to car line, 10-minute service. Price only $2000 terms, $100 cash, $20 per month. Owner, 2 blocks from car, will build to suit purchaser. Price of two choicest lots reduced $150.00. A bargain at $2000.

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WANTED—Our service of real estate [illegible] Call at 514 Story Bldg.

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For Exchange

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6 ACRES irrigated, improved, Delano, 7½ mi. Monrovia; both farms going there; $6,000; exchange up to $25,000. Want Eastern land, Iowa or S. Dak., or L. A. rooms; will assume; courtesy to agents. H. E. PIERCE, 316 Lankershim. Phone Sut. 273. MONROVIA.

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REAL ESTATE—
For Exchange

Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

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5 acres orange, 6-room cottage; good crop, $14,000, clear. Six-room modern bungalow, fine location, $7500. Want city or beach.

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For Exchange

Miscellaneous.

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Have Southern Cal. property from $2000 to $500,000 to exchange for eastern or northern.

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OREGON FARM — 15 acres, 70 alfalfa, plastered modern house, furnished; worth $12,500 to-day; for $9,000, $2,500 cash, balance 7% annually. Small cash down asks from oil.

Also 5 acres orange grove in Fresno; all in right at $2250 per acre. BLACK BROS., 1017 Crocker Bldg. TREAT YOU RIGHT.

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Who are desirous of doing business from now on at the Ocean Park Hotel, Ocean Park, are invited to call at the Hotel any time on Thursday or Friday. New Roselyn Hotel. Ocean Park. Owner Signal Hill Property. NEW ROSELYN HOTEL.

LEAVING for Texas in a few days, will sell my home at once if you want a home real cheap. Owner, 1124 E. 42d St., Los Angeles. Phone Ada. 4151.

FOR SALE—8-room house, 4 bedrooms, sleeping porch, 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, 2 toilets, garage, 2 lots, 60x150 ft. Price $9000. Will take $2000 cash, balance terms. Owner, 1124 E. 42d St., Los Angeles. Phone Ada. 4151.

FOR SALE—By owner, 4-room, modern bungalow, 2 lots, fruit trees, chicken house and run, $3500, $1000 cash. Want 5-room house up to $14,000 and $10,000. HOLLY 4-room and 4-RM. bungalow, vest side, for furnishings and lease of a hotel. EXTENS, 427 E. 8TH ST.

WANT beach property for Los Angeles Funeral Home, 2157 ALAMEDA ST. Fremont.

Income Property.

FOR EXCHANGE.
My equity in 4-flat apartment on Hollentrope car line; over 15% income on purchase price. Want house in Los Angeles. Phone owner, WASHINGTON 199.

EXCHANGE—Million-dollar stocked ranch, clear; income and cash in South and what have you? Want bungalow. A change in fruit between San Diego and Seattle. Parties with stocks of goods, any size and kind. Mine at $15 per ton; gravel, any quantity. Particulars MR. HATCH, 1029 Lowe's State.

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Business—Classified.

RESTAURANT—Good fixtures, rent $30, only $650, terms. Sick. 815 E. 1ST ST.

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SOFT DRINK BAR and POOL HALL in the heart of Pasadena. Good long lease. Reasonable rent with the option of sub-leasing 5 pool tables. Now partly sub-let to lunch room for half of rental. See MR. WAGNER or MR. HANNUN at the Mayer Brewing Co., 440 Aliso St.

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TAILORING. Established, best location, no competition, bargain. Opportunity for practical tailor. Apply MR. ORTEN, 220½ S. Spring.

TAILOR shop in heart of Holly., completely with fine cleaning and dyeing store. Big business. Reasonable rent. Address K, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

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Fine downtown location, 15 year lease, which alone is worth price asked for business; building 65x145, with income from space rented which nearly pays rent of the building. Price $12,000 handles it.
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TRICK AND TRANSFER BUSINESS. Good 2-ton truck, complete, with established business, in excellent location, splendid opportunity for party who wished to get into good paying business. Will sacrifice for $2600, $1000 cash. Investigate this offer. See MR. SHERLOCK, 1310 S. Grand. Ph. Rdwy. 3704.

VULCANIZING shop, well equipped, good business. Rent including gas, power, light and water, $40. Will teach business to right party. 3029 Pasadena ave.

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All kinds of businesses sold, partners procured. No business too small or large to receive our prompt and courteous attention. No undue publicity or charges. List with us for quick results; we do the selling. All buyers accompanied by authorized ATLAS CO., 546 Title Insurance Bld., 453 Spring. L. A., and 35 Locust, Long Beach.

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SELL IT QUICK.
We can sell any business or partnership of merit in 10 days.
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WANTED—small printing plant, job presses or Kelly. Also linotype, type, etc., that will do. Address O, box 250, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Business that will bring $10,000 or more for good going business. Office or agency preferred. Give full and will call. Deal direct. Address A, box 465, TIMES BRANCH.

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WANT business at $7000 equity in a 400-acre Montana wheat farm. Will buy. HOLLY 10844.

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WANTED—Auto park stand. Address J, box 217, TIMES OFFICE.

LEGAL NOTICES—Bids, Proposals

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burglary Protection Co. will be held at the office of the company, 647 S. Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 1923, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the year 1923 and for any other such business that may come before the meeting.
BURGLARY PROTECTION CO.
12-19-22. By F. J. Stephen, Secy.

MY wife, Helen Williams and I have separated and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. CLAUDE L. WILLIAMS.

TOO LATE—To Classify

YOUNG man would like to meet partner to open Turkish bath and massage parlor, who could invest $1500 to $2000, with or without services. Have equipment and location. PH. 556207 before 11:30 a.m.

LOST—In shopping district or on Grand ave. car, gold bar-knot brooch set with garnets, valued as keepsake. Reward. WEST 1743.

WHITE woman to do cooking and downstairs work. Steady work and comfortable home for right party. 470 So. HILTON Pl. Phone 486212.

BAKERY, doing good business. Best location in city. $600 will handle. 107E and VERMONT.

TO LET—6-room furnished bungalow, fine furniture for sale. Big auction. Close in. WIL. 685.

LARGE, genuine skunk cape, has never been worn. No reasonable offer refused. WIL. 5849.

FOUND—Young Airedale dog. Proves ownership and pays for this advertisement. Phone LPK. 2780.

LADY'S carat di... Finest quality. Need cash. PHONE 60048.

POSITION wanted by practical nurse with use of sky reference. WIL. 5466.

CARPENTIER'S MISTAKE

After Carpentier's defeat at the hands of Battling Siki, Dempsey remarked that the Frenchman had adopted the wrong tactics in trying to knock Siki out by hitting him on the jaw. Here's the proof: Scientists at Chicago University recently made a test of the skulls of the Senegalese tribe, of which Siki is a member, and discovered them practically impenetrable and capable of standing a great amount of jar and vibration. All of which bears out the opinion of Champion Dempsey that Carpentier adopted the wrong methods by swinging to the jaw and forgetting the stomach, a far more delicate part of Senegalese anatomy.—[Capper's Weekly.

Must Have a Freak

A town will go on for years producing good citizens who don't lie about their taxes or the speed of their motor cars, but it has to bring forth a five-legged calf or a triple-yolked egg before it is known beyond the county line.—[Ottawa (Kans.) Herald.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Japanese exhibition, Southwest Museum, near Sycamore Grove, 1 to 5 p.m.

Palla Players, MacDowell Club rooms, Pyle Building, First and Broadway, evening.

"The Messiah" will be presented by the Bible Institute Choral Union, Bible Institute, Fifth and Hope, evening.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ole Jens State Society meeting, Forum Hall, 263 Mercantile Place, evening.

Oral Arts Association of Southern California program, California Teachers' Institute, Los Angeles High School auditorium, afternoon.

Ramona Court, No. 34, Order of Amaranth, reception, 327 and card party, Elysian Masonic Temple, Sunset Boulevard and Echo Park, evening.

Pacific Coast Branch of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America, meeting, Doyle Heights Christian Church, evening.

Indiana State Society dance, 845 South Figueroa, evening.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers meeting, Chamber of Commerce Building, evening; J. F. McCaffrey, speaker.

Popular Science Society meeting, Mayan Hall, 4607 South Hill, evening; Dr. Carl E. Palmer, speaker.

Los Angeles Trio concert, Manual Arts High School, evening.

MOTION PICTURES:
Alhambra, Hill, between Seventh and Eighth—Lon Chaney in "Shadows."
California, Eighth and Main—Marie Prevost in "Heroes of Street."
Clune's, 639 South Broadway—May McAvoy in "The Top o' New York."
De Luxe, opposite Westlake Park—William Reid in "Clarence."
Garrick, Eighth and Broadway—Classes worthwhile.
Grauman's Hollywood, McCadden Place and Hollywood Boulevard—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."
Grauman's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"The Love in the Fog."
Grauman's Rialto, Broadway near Eighth—"When Knighthood was in Flower."
Kinema, Seventh and Broadway—Katherine MacDonald in "White Shoulders."
Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway — Lon Chaney in "Quincy Adams Sawyer."
Miller's, Ninth and Main — Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."
Mission, Main and Broadway—Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack."
Symphony, Sixth and Broadway—Enid Charton in "If I were Queen."
Tally's, South Broadway — Glen Kimball Young in "Enter Madame."
STAGE:
Mason, 127 South Broadway—Willard Mack in "Red Bird Dogs."
Orpheum, Fifteenth at Flo—Hoff's "Revelries."
Majestic, 845 South Broadway—"Not is West."
Morosco, 744 South Broadway — "Blood and Sand."
VARIETIES:
Burbank, Sixth and Main—"Chinese Fingers."
Dalton's, 534 South Broadway—"Marriage Market."
Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Gussy Towle in "Shadows of the Sea."
Hippodrome, Main near Fourth — Olive Calhoun in "Little Without."
Pantages, 6th South Broadway—Sonny Sunday and his orchestra.
Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Grand Myers in "The Love Gambler."
RADIO:
7 to 7:30 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
11:30 to 1 p.m., KJS, Bible Institute.
12:30 to 1:15 p.m., KNJ, Times, 405 meters.
1 to 1:30 p.m., KFI, Anthony.
1:30 to 2 p.m., station testing period.
2 to 3 p.m., KFI, Anthony.
3 to 4 p.m., KYJ, Hamburger's; KNJ, Long Beach.
4 to 4:30 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works; KPAW, Santa Ana.
4:30 to 5 p.m., KYJ, Hamburger's; KPAC, Glendale.
5 to 5:30 p.m., KOO, Herald.
5:30 to 6 p.m., KYJ, Examiner.
6 to 6:45 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
6:45 to 7:30 p.m., KYJ, Hamburger's.
7 to 7:30 p.m., KNJ, Times, 405 meters.
7:30 to 8 p.m., period for long-distance receiving.
8 to 8:30 p.m., KNJ, Times, 405 meters.
8 to 8:45 p.m., KUY, H. Musto; KOO, Alhambra.
8:30 to 9:30 p.m., KWH, Hamburger; KLS, Pasadena.
9:30 to 10 p.m., KFI, Anthony.

SANTA NOT CALLED ON BY BERLIN

No Demand for Christmas Toys; Trees Go Begging; Only Rich Purchase

BY S. R. CONGER
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Five buyers were counted Saturday in the Berlin Toy Shop which advertises itself as the "biggest toy shop in the world" and occupies the larger part of a city block.

This is indicative of the general conditions of Christmas shopping in Berlin where a so-called buyers' strike, such as paralyzed retail trade in the summer of 1920, is in force now on Christmas purchases on account of high prices and is expected soon to extend to general business.

The absence of customers was noticed in all Christmas lines. A leading jeweler told your correspondent a few fortunate stock exchange winners bought pearl necklaces and other valuable presents, but business men and other well-to-do classes generally are going slowly on their Christmas buying, realizing the need of all their capital and profits to tide them over any possible depression following the stabilization of the mark, while the middle classes are out entirely.

The big department stores long ago closed their Santa Claus exhibitions, because visitors merely went to the stores without buying, and the Christmas tree retailers complain that trade is poor, few buying at the high prices charged for even the most stunted, ill-shaped specimens. The favorite Christmas gifts this year will be theater and opera tickets, the prices of which are within the reach of the general public.

NATIONALISTS LOSE AUSTRALIAN POWER

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18.—The allotment of "preference votes" for members of the Federal House of Representatives in last Saturday's general elections shows the Nationalists, the party of Premier Hughes, second in the standing which is: Labor party, 30; Nationalists, 28; Country party and Liberals, 17.

In the last House the Nationalists had thirty-eight members, the Labor party twenty-four and the Country party and Liberals thirteen.

The figures for Senate are meager, but indicate an increase in strength of the labor representation.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising]

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THE WRATHER
[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.35; at 5 p.m., 30.31. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 p.m., 30 per cent; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Temperature, highest, 74 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.77 inches; last season to date, 1.31 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Rain fell during yesterday on the Gulf coast and in the Atlantic states, with snow in the New England States. Rain fell also in Washington and extreme Northern Oregon, with snow flurries in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington. Fair, cold weather prevailed over the great central valleys yesterday morning. In Southern California cloudy, threatening weather was experienced Sunday, with a few very light showers in the San Diego region. It was clear at all stations yesterday morning, with moderate temperatures. Fair weather may be expected in this vicinity today.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 19: Sun rises 6:54 a.m.; sets 4:47 p.m. Moon rises 7:43 a.m.; sets 6:24 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 19: High tides, 5:33 a.m. and 10.33 p.m.; low tides, 3:11 a.m. and 4:31 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Benita	72	44
Calexico	75	45
Carson	68	44
El Cajon	74	40
Escondido	69	41
Los Angeles Harbor	63	53
Mt. Wilson	65	37
Newport Harbor	63	45
Pasadena	70	42
Pomona	61	42
Redlands	69	37
Riverside	67	41
Santa Barbara	65	45
San Bernardino	67	42
Santa Ana	69	43
San Fernando	69	45

LOCAL FORECAST
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Tuesday, fair; gentle variable winds.

STATE FORECAST
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Weather forecast: San Francisco Bay Region: Tuesday, unsettled and occasionally threatening; moderate westerly winds.
Northern California: Tuesday, fair in south portion; unsettled with rain probable in north portion; moderate southwesterly winds.
Sacramento Valley: Tuesday, unsettled, probably rain in north portion, moderate southerly winds.
Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Tuesday, generally fair; gentle winds, mostly northwesterly.
Southern California: Tuesday, fair; gentle variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—Forecast for Arizona:
Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive dispatch from the United States Reclamation Service.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 16.5 feet. Discharge: Saturday, 7100 cubic feet; Sunday, 6600 cubic feet; Monday, 6200 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	70	34	Northhead	50	38
Boise	36	14	Oklahoma	52	30
Boston	34	26	Phoenix	68	40
Buffalo	34	15	Pittsburg	38	24
Chicago	34	-7	Portland, Or.	50	32
Denver	50	14	Rapid City	32	-4
Des Moines	32	-9	Red Bluff	44	30
Dodge City	44	22	Roseburg	52	30
El Paso	52	22	Roswell	62	30
Eureka	52	44	St. Louis	38	6
Flagstaff	46	24	Minneapolis-St. Paul	20	-14
Fresno	60	30	Sacramento	56	44
Galveston	68	44	Salt Lake City	38	22
Havre	34	-36	San Diego	68	52
Helena	32	-20	San Francisco	60	52
Huron	6	-15	St. Louis Obispo	62	34
Independence	58	30	Seattle	50	36
Kamloops	32	-2	Spokane	16	6
Kansas City	36	7	Tacoma	50	40
Knoxville	46	34	Tampa	80	66
Los Angeles	74	52	Tonopah	44	22
Memphis	52	30	Tucson	70	32
Modena	42	24	Washington	36	26
Needles	68	40	Winnemucca	42	26
New Orleans	62	48	Winnipeg	12	-26
New York	36	28	Yuma	72	52

SEVEN HURT IN WRECK
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Seven persons were injured, several seriously, when the Providence Express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad left the rails at Hyde Park station late today. The cause of the accident had not been ascertained.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ABRAMS—LARIE. Henry C. Abrams, 29; Irene M. Larie, 29.
APPLEGARTH — HAUG. Gerald C. Applegarth, 25; Maude A. Haug, 19.
APPLEWHITE—PARNELL. Steve B. Applewhite, 25; Nina L. Parnell, 21.
BENWELL—FLETCHER. Burton B. Benwell, 23; Maude Fletcher, 24.
BUNGER — McINAUKE. Chris H. Bunger, 32; Matherine McInauer, 18.
BURNS—BENT. M. Jay Burns, 32; Helen M. Bent, 25.
CASTANEDA — AGUILAR. Max Castrella, 21; Lupe Aguilar, 20.
CHRISTIANSEN—ORTH. Peter C. Christiansen, 12; Clara R. Orth, 46.
COLE—BELSITO. Walter R. Cole, 27; Adeline C. Belsito, 21.
COLLINS—McCOMB. Guy C. Collins, 24; Georgia E. McComb, 22.
CONDON—WENDT. Harold L. Condon, 23; Cora M. Wendt, 17.
CREPS — SHOEMAKER. Melvin H. Creps, 30; Martha V. Shoemaker, 28.
DE CENCO — LYRIS. Dumbois De Cenco, 21; Dessay Lyris, 25.
DETLOW — HOLZEM. Stephen A. Detlow, 28; Lottie J. Holzem, 24.
DIAZ—GONZALES. Manuel Diaz, 27; Guillermo Gonzales, 26.
DUVALL—HOUSER. Fred T. Duvall, 28; Anne H. Houser, 21.
ECKFORD—BIBLER. Hideout Eckford, 20; Johnnie L. Bibler, 22.
ELDRED—SMITH. Chester W. Eldred, 32; Lucile E. Smith, 19.
FORBES — STILLER. William D. Forbes, 40; Anna Stiller, 37.
FRAME—GUERRA. Charles H. Frame, 28; Jesse E. Guerra, 20.
GONZALES — ENSINAS. Joe G. Gonzales, 20; Rose Ensinas, 20.
HINDS—MOTT. Frank H. Hinds, 35; Una Mott, 21.
HUDSON—McDONALD. Brunet H. Hudson, 20; Irene W. McDonald, 20.
KING—WALTER. Arvin B. King, 20; Verona E. Walter, 20.
KLABSQUIST—BUCHONNET. Clarence S. Klabsquist, 25; Beatrix M. Buchonnet, 20.
KREITER — FINNELL. Roscoe W. Kreiter, 25; Dorothy N. Finnell, 21.
LADLA—ALUMBAUGH. Oliver M. Ladlaw, 27; Edna M. Alumbaugh, 28.
LEHNERT — CRAIN. Albert G. Lehnert, 26; Rena P. Crain, 18.
LINDLEY — WRIGHT. Russell D. Lindley, 34; Lovist M. Wright, 47.
LOW — POWER. John Low, 48; Margaret M. Power, 47.
MacCRONE—NEITHART. Spencer B. MacCrone, 23; Edna Neithart, 23.
MASTERSON—OTHWELL. Joseph L. Masterson, 23; Dorothy Bothwell, 18.
MERLING—JENKS. Gustave Merling, 22; Isabelle Jenks, 23.
MERRION—STEWART. Arthur Merrion, 31; Matilda Stewart, 24.
MILLS—SENOUR. Harry P. Mills, 29; Mary M. Senour, 26.
PARKER—MORRISON. Kenneth M. Parker, 21; Norma G. Morrison, 20.
PHILLIPS — MONTEVERDE. Juan C. Phillips, 23; Angela Monteverde, 21.
POPLIN—SIMMONS. Robert S. Poplin, 23; Margaret E. Simmons, 22.
PORRAS — CASTELUM. Jesus Porras, 24; Carola Castelum, 16.
RAMIREZ — MALDONADO. Frank L. Ramirez, 27; Petra Maldonado, 20.
REHART — MAXWELL. Rene L. Rehart, 27; Maude I. Maxwell, 23.
RIGGS — JONES. Lynn D. Riggs, 20; Edith R. Jones, 25.
SCHMIDT—FITZPATRICK. Bernard A. Schmidt, 34; Alice C. Fitzpatrick, 18.
SCHRAGO — YOUTAN. James S. Schrago, 22; Mollie J. Youtan, 22.
SCROGGS—MINGO. Austin G. Scroggs, 25; Jessie P. Mingo, 24.
SHELDEN—CRANELL. Daniel A. Sheldon, 23; Harriet Cranell, 45.
SKINNER—STREN. Alexander J. Skinner, 60; Ingeborg M. B. Stren, 34.
SPENCER—KAMP. Foster E. Spencer, 28; Ruth N. Kamp, 24.
TAYLOR — FOWLER. Benjamin F. Taylor, 24; Dorothy Fowler, 20.
THOMAS—GENTRY. Sheldon Thomas, 23; Beulah Gentry, 22.
THROWER—MATHUSA. James K. Thrower, 36; Ethel L. Mathews, 25.
TORCIGLIANI — CHOATE. Steve Torcigliani, 22; Vivian M. Choate, 22.
WERTZ — FUSSELL. Benjamin H. Wertz, 24; Ruth Fussel, 21.
WRIGHT—MARTIN. James G. Wright, 40; Ina E. Martin, 33.

BIRTHS
Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BARMAN, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daughter, 871 Grassery Place, December 14.
BRAMAN, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daughter, 1916 North Rose street, December 15.
BREEGGER, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, December 14.
CAMERON, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Daughter, 525 Fremont street, December 11.
CAMPBELL, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 14.
CLEMENTS, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 15.
DARSEY, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boy, White Memorial Hospital, December 9.
FRANCIS, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Boy, 1907 Los Palos street, December 11.
GERHART, Mr. and Mrs. James, Daughter, St. Vincent's Maternity Home, December 13.
HAWKINS, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boy, 908 East Fifty-second street, December 13.
HOUGERS, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boy, Private Maternity Home, December 12.
HOWELL, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boy, 3719 Fourteenth avenue, December 13.
KARNAHAN, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boy, Benedict Maternity Home, December 13.
KESSLER, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Boy, 314 North Reed street, December 14.
LA PUMA, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, 1045 Alles street, December 14.
LAVELLE, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, December 14.
LINN, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daughter, Private Home Hospital, December 14.
MAPES, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boy, 224 North Oxford street, December 16.
McCORDELL, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daughter, 2043 Cordero street, December 14.
MURRAY, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boy, Benedict Maternity Home, December 14.
OLIVER, Mr. and Mrs. Horace, Daughter, 1214 East Washington street, December 11.
O'NEILL, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Daughter, 1322 Wilcox street, December 15.
PALMER, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Daughter, 2819 Pasadena avenue, December 17.
PERRY, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boy, 5482 Yucca street, December 13.
RAYNER, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boy, Benedict Maternity Home, December 14.
RIMA, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daughter, Private Home Hospital, December 11.
SWANSON, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Boy, St. Vincent's Maternity Home, December 13.
VERDE, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Daughter, 639 Mission Road, December 17.
WIDNER, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daughter, 4021 East Fifty-third street, December 7.
WILSON, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, Daughter, White Memorial Hospital, December 15.
WOODY, Mr. and Mrs. Estesen, Boy, 3402 San Pedro street, December 13.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

COURIER, Mildred M. against Ellis P.
EVANS, Mabel S. against Frank W.
FRITSINGER, Clarabel Irene against Le Roy R.
HALL, George E. against Blanche Dean.
HAMPTON, Clements E. against Alice.
LAFTA, Lillian M. against Edgar L.
MEARDAY, Walter against Mary A.
PITZER, Myrtle R. against Harry J.
RARICK, Elizabeth M. against James J.
THOMAS, Esther against Clyde Alfred.
WALLACE, Stacie against Pall E.
WILSON, Katherine C. against Charles A.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

BUTLER, Harry from Ruth H.
KROM, Marie S. from George S.
LEEDOM, Pierce from Revia.
McGUFFIN, Thomas from Walter.
MILLS, Glenford C. from Eva B.
MORSE, Minnie E. from Herbert L.
NORMAN, L. B. from Ola.
O'BLADEN, Blanche from Owen S. B.
RODGERS, Olive from John D.
ROSS, Rena Riley from Milford.
TURTIN, Wally E. from Charles C.
VOGEL, Nancy E. from Raymond Godfrey.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality, residence and date of coming to the United States given, were filed yesterday with the U. S. District Court, as follows:

Louis Steinhart, Germany, 2121 West Tenth street, Feb. 1, 1890.
Charles M. E. Grass, France, 405 West Third street, San Pedro, Jan. 1, 1903.
George Robinson, Canada, 237 West Seventy-fifth street, March 15, 1894.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BAILEY, Gertrude, Los Angeles	77	Dec. 13
BEERING, Dalsia, Los Angeles	49	Dec. 13
BLACK, W. J., Los Angeles	66	Dec. 13
BRIDE, F. L., Los Angeles	46	Dec. 13
BURT, L. J., Los Angeles	46	Dec. 14
BUTT, J. E., Los Angeles	77	Dec. 14
CUNNING, E. R., Los Angeles	48

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RECORD HAUL OF REDS CAUGHT IN HARBOR NET

Forty-Five "Wobblies" Taken in Spectacular I. W. W. Raid Last Night

Record haul of I.W.W. leaders and members ever netted at San Pedro Harbor was brought in last night when a platoon of officers swooped down on a "wobbly" meeting place at 375 Third street and captured forty-five Reds, who will be charged with criminal syndicalism.

The radicals were loaded aboard a specially chartered Pacific Electric train at the harbor and brought here shortly before midnight. All of them carry I.W.W. cards and credentials and among their number are several dangerous agitators wanted for fomenting strikes and for sabotage.

The raid was marked by thoroughness and speed.

Taken by surprise when the hall was surrounded, the "Wobblies" offered no resistance and filed quietly into waiting police automobiles.

Hundreds of people gathered in the street to watch the raid. Once or twice a would-be orator attempted to address his fellow Reds, but each was quelled by the officers, who admonished them to "act like men, and you'll be treated like men."

Fifteen uniformed officers headed by Special Investigator Dimond of the District Attorney's office were augmented by ten men from the San Pedro station under Capt. Plummer. Surrounding the hall, they informed the "Wobblies" that their meeting must be considered adjourned.

Henry Luth, 22 years old, sailor, was the presiding chairman of the evening. He boasted after his arrest that the raid "was a good advertisement and would get many new members."

He declared that the radical organization now has a membership of 550 at Los Angeles Harbor, and that last week forty-three new members were taken in.

Minutes of the meeting were confiscated, as well as a suit case filled with radical literature and propaganda leaflets.

Five at a time, the officers searched the arrested men, and passed them on to the waiting automobiles which transported them to the train. Due to firm handling and fast work, there was no disorder except for the occasional effort to make a speech.

Many of the men were foreigners, and flaunted red ties as symbols of their allegiance to the radical organization.

All were harbor workers, and carried, besides their cards, showing membership in the longshoremen's union, credentials which established them as affiliated with the I.W.W.

Earlier in the evening, before the meeting was held, the "Wobblies" circulated boasts that the police would be afraid to raid the meeting. Rumors of a riot should the meeting be broken up were also current, but the submission when the officers marched in was quiet and complete.

Several nationally notorious promoters of sabotage were netted in the raid, including delegates, organizers and paid trouble-makers of the Red outfit.

The police have announced that raids on "Wobblies" will continue until they have all decided to give Los Angeles Harbor a wide berth. This is the fourth raid within the space of a few weeks, and others are in prospect, declare the officers, unless the Reds stop conducting meetings.

Gianetti Will be in Charge of Tournament

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—H. L. Gianetti, vice-president of the Hogan Company, today was appointed grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses pageant, to be held here on New Year's Day.

Mr. Gianetti has played prominent parts in past pageants, having been aide to the grand marshal and leader of a division on several occasions.

The committee in charge of this year's pageant is composed of B. O. Kendall, Frank C. Hogan and Harold Landreth.

EDUCATORS TELL SCHOOLS' NEEDS

Many Problems Threshed Out at Sessions

Instructors of National Note Among Speakers

"Institute Week" Sees 6000 in Attendance

Modern educational problems, scientific and sociological studies, their adaptibility for intensive research, and development in the school of today, and the inter-relationship of instructor-student, school, and home, were among the themes discussed in the addresses delivered yesterday at the various sessions throughout the city of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute.

Addressed by nationally prominent educators on subjects vital to the progress of their profession, more than 6000 teachers attended the meetings yesterday morning at the Trinity and the Philharmonic Auditoriums, where most of the main sessions of the three-day conference are being held. In the afternoon educators from all over the United States addressed various sectional meetings in schools and other assembly places on topics pertaining to particular phases of educational work.

SESSIONS END TUESDAY

Institute Week, as it has been designated by the County and City Boards of Education, will terminate Friday with the meetings of the county teachers. The city institute will end tomorrow and that of the county will continue through Friday. This twenty-ninth annual convention of the southern section of the California Teachers' Association will bring thousands of instructors from all parts of the State and will include addresses by prominent educators.

Sessions for high-school teachers are being held in the Trinity Auditorium. Elementary and kindergarten teachers are assembling at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, and John Steven McGroarty were the principal speakers at the conference of the high-school teachers yesterday morning. Dr. Coffman also addressed the elementary teachers yesterday.

Emphasizing the value of the development of character in the student of today, Dr. Coffman held that in this development lies the success of future law-making and the upholding of laws already made on educational affairs.

LAW RESPECT NEEDED

"Respect for the laws must be so inculcated in the youth of today," Dr. Coffman said, "that the observance of them will be an innate quality. The correlation of character and conduct with a progressive community was never so much evident as it is now. Only by the development of these two qualities from the beginning of our school and home life can we hope for a race of supermen."

Mr. McGroarty pointed out the possibilities of California literature and its bearing upon the future, maintaining that conditions in California are ideal for the development of a real literary outpouring. Mr. McGroarty referred to examples of the past century and pleaded for a more wholesome consideration of the literature of today, especially that typifying the spirit of this State. Assistant Superintendent Arthur Gould presided.

MR. WOOD SPEAKS

At the different sectional meetings in the afternoon educators specialized on particular subjects. Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered an address at the auditorium of the Manual Arts High School. At the second annual conference on educational research, being held under the auspices of the Southern California Educational Research Association at the Morosco Theater, Dr. F. C. Touton, professor of education at the University of Southern California, Dr. W. W. Triesen, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Milwaukee, and Dr. Charles H. Rieber, University of California, Southern Branch, were the speakers. Sessions were also held at various high schools in the city.

This morning Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Ohio University, and

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Daring Robber Trio Stages Daylight Hold-up

Bank Bandits' Victims

Left to right: H. E. Henry, president; Norma Kjellgren, Mrs. E. H. Kjellgren, who, with Norma, was locked in the vault, and H. D. Hagge, teller.

ONE-ARMED MAN IS IN SAD PLIGHT

Beaten by Robbers When He Fails to Raise Both Hands Above His Head

After two bandits had beaten a one-armed man last night because he was unable to raise both hands heavenward at their command, they apologized profusely on learning of his affliction, and refused to take his money, according to a report turned in by Traffic Officer Scott, who failed to get the victim's name.

The hold-up took place in the vicinity of Figueroa and Twenty-third streets early in the evening. The bandits ordered the one-armed man to hold his hands up. He held up all he had, and they threatened to shoot unless he raised the one he didn't have. Frightened beyond expression, the victim could only stutter. The bandits pitched into him.

Learning their error, they begged his pardon and sent him on his way unrobbed. He reported the hold-up to Officer Scott, who is stationed at West Adams and Figueroa streets, and gave a description of the two men.

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT

Two Plead Guilty, One Receives 180-Day Sentence

Pleading guilty of shoplifting, Teddy Lee yesterday before Police Judge Chambers was ordered held for sentence. Lee gave 1432 East Fifteenth street as his home.

Before Police Judge Frederickson, Edgar Bouteaux, 1365 South Hope street, pleaded guilty of shoplifting, and was given a 180-day sentence.

Both men were caught by operatives of the Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association.

PHONE TROUBLES ARE TOLD

Operation Under Difficulties Described by Plant Superintendent to Railroad Commission

Telephone service under the difficulties such as no other telephone system anywhere ever had to contend with, due to the unparalleled growth of Los Angeles, has been maintained practically at normal, R. F. Dix, plant superintendent of the Southern California Telephone Company and of the Pacific Telephone Company, declared yesterday at the telephone hearing before the State Railroad Commission.

Mr. Dix was a star witness for the corporation. He described the troubles of the telephone company under 1922 conditions. The company, he asserted, had more than kept up with the schedule of extensions ordered by the Railroad Commission; had spent more than $10,000,000 in the first ten months of the year, and planned expenditures of $14,000,000 for 1923.

CONDITIONS DESCRIBED

"We have had telephone operators working with their switchboard backed up against a reinforced concrete wall that was being torn down," he said. "We have had them working with riveting hammers sounding all about them all day long, with steam shovels excavating just outside their windows.

"Yet with all this our records show our service has been better than that of any other city under conditions approaching those under which we have been forced to work. It is difficult to work under pressure, extremely difficult to work under continued pressure for weeks and months on end. Yet since July 1, our service has been practically normal."

Among the 1923 improvements, $550,000 will be spent on the Wilshire station, $850,000 on the Olive station which takes care of the business district and $750,000 in Hollywood.

N. R. Powley, general manager of the company, is expected to be the principal witness today.

The city, seeking to obtain from the State Railroad Commission an order standardizing service to subscribers of the Southern California Telephone Company, and asking, further, a permanent reduction of

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"TINY TIMS" APPEAL TO SAINT NICK

Shriners' Headquarters at 1040 South Broadway Needs All Sorts of Things

"Please, Santa Claus, won't you come to our house this year?"

This is the appeal which hundreds of childish fingers are penning in letters to the Shriners' Christmas Relief headquarters.

Boys and girls scarcely more than babies ask not for toys and the trivial gifts that mean joy to youthful hearts, but for shoes and stockings, for sweaters, and for food.

One little lad feared he was asking too much when he asked the Shriners' Santa Claus to bring him a pair of shoes with good soles. The ones he had were so thin that he couldn't go to school when it rained.

A little girl, one of four children, said they had never had a real Christmas at their house, and wouldn't Santa Claus please bring them a basket and a few articles of clothing.

A warm sweater was asked by a small boy who sells newspapers and who "gets cold standing on the corner late in the evenings."

There are so many calls for aid that the Shriners, through Motley H. Flint, chairman of the Christmas relief, are sending out an earnest call for additional donations of clothing and food, as well as money gifts. Their telephone number is 520115, and their headquarters is at 1040 South Broadway. The Shriners' truck will call for donations that cannot be delivered in person.

BRAVES SEA TO GIVE AID

Food Taken to Men Marooned in Camp in Small Craft That Conquers Many Obstacles

Braving a storm and a high sea in a twenty-foot launch after fishermen and aviators along the coast had refused to venture forth, Capt. Larson of Redondo, his son, and Assistant County Forester Merrill yesterday succeeded in taking food supplies to the thirty men marooned in the Malibou camp.

The camp, which is a new one close to the beach about ten miles from Point Dume, was established with difficulty, and about a week ago was completely isolated by floods and washouts, leaving the thirty foresters with but few supplies.

County Forester Stuart J. Flintham early last week made an effort to get supplies to them, but was unable to find a road. Later, as the situation grew serious, he tried to get an airplane or dirigible, but the flyers were afraid on account of the high wind of landing on a small space the camp provides.

Finally Capt. Larson, realizing that the men were in need of food, agreed to try to run through the surf, although fishermen all along the coast had labeled the feat as impossible.

The round trip consumed twenty-four hours. The tiny launch was buffeted and tossed until even her skipper feared that she would capsize. But the journey was made in safety and a week's supply of food, slightly damp, but edible, was placed high and dry on the beach, where the marooned men found it.

UNDERTAKERS FACE SUIT

Judge Hahn yesterday appointed Willard Goodwin receiver for the undertaking firm of Gulick, Wheaton & Moses, 1425 South Flower street, in a suit brought by H. P. Wheaton, one of the partners. Asking dissolution of the partnership, a receivership, accounting and an injunction, Mr. Wheaton asserted Dudley C. Gulick was indebted to the firm and had broken the partnership agreement.

Grocers Form Organization to Weld Interests

Believing that the buyer of foodstuffs should be safeguarded from unscrupulous retailers and manufacturers and that a better relationship should exist between the consumer, retailer and wholesaler, a group of more that fifty grocers of this city have formed an organization known as the "Certified Grocers of California," for the purpose of bringing about a closer cooperation between the individual grocers.

The primary aim of the new institution is to establish a spirit of mutuality among the producing, wholesale and consuming factors of the industry. The members plan to assist one another in effecting every possible economy and efficiency in the performance of their service to the buying public and to aid in procuring every benefit of the collective purchasing, advertising and other forms of effective collective action.

For that reason the Certified Grocers of California will oppose all unfair, deceptive and destructive policies.

The grocers have elected William E. Lind, president; Clyde W. Roberts, first vice-president; John L. McMunn, second vice-president; D. L. Strine, third vice-president, and Neal P. Olsen, manager. The business headquarters will be at the Wholesale Terminal Building on Central avenue.

HOLIDAY BANDITS STAGE SENSATIONAL HOLD-UPS

Two Banks Victims of Daylight Robberies; Woman Cashier in Cafe Balks Thieves

Bandits took full advantage of the holiday rush and confusion in Los Angeles yesterday, staging three sensational crimes in different parts of the city in as many hours. Two of the acts of banditry had banks as victims and were successful; the third was balked by a woman's pluck and presence of mind. She saved $15,000 for her firm, while the robbers' plunder in the other two robberies amounted to $3500 to $6000.

The third of the crimes was the most spectacular and successful. In it the entire working staff of the Walnut Park Bank was held up and the bank robbed without the knowledge of the president and directors, who were holding their annual meeting in an adjoining room. The bandits shut a woman depositor and her child in the bank vault, together with the clerks, and it was not until directors heard the child's wails that they knew anything was wrong.

BANDITS ROUTED

The second was staged near the business center of the city, the main offices of Boos Brothers' cafeteria chain at 442½ South Hill street. Here two armed men braved shopping crowds at the busiest hour of a busy day, on a busy street, in a busy cafeteria, but were routed by the screams of Mrs. Mary German, pay-roll cashier, who seized the cash box and ran when they attempted to hold her up.

In the first, a pistol bandaged to his right arm and carried in a sling, and written directions on a sheet of paper, enabled a single thief to carry out a noiseless hold-up of the Western State Bank, 632 South Western avenue, near Wilshire Boulevard, and force the cashing of a worthless check for $1000. He got away without being suspected by any of the customers and clerks with the single exception of the man held up, and while an unsuspecting traffic policeman stood outside in full view.

At the Walnut Park Bank, shortly before 3 p.m., two tellers were busily engaged at their windows. The bank president and the board of directors were holding the annual meeting in a rear room.

MEN ARE COVERED

Two men, each armed with two revolvers, entered. W. P. Mahood, the cashier, was at the first window. H. D. Hagge, the paying teller, was stationed at the second window. Each was suddenly covered by two revolvers.

"Put 'em up—damn quick!" was the whispered command.

The two raised their hands aloft. The directors could be heard discussing the bank's business in the rear room.

A third bandit, armed and carrying a black bag, then entered. A gentle rap was heard on the front door. Bandit No. 3 courteously opened the door and Mrs. E. H. Kjellgren, a depositor residing at 161 South Albany avenue, Huntington Park, was invited in. Norma, her 6-year-old daughter, clutched her hand.

H. E. Henry, the bank's president, and the board members continued their discussions, unaware of the tense scene that was taking place just outside the open door of the directors' room.

One of the bandits turned toward Mrs. Kjellgren and the child. He ordered them through a door back of the counter and, with the two bank employees, they were commanded to face the wall, their hands raised.

"Keep your trap shut and get over against the wall," they were told.

The business of scooping the plunder into the black bag then was attended to. The cash drawers were emptied of their contents.

FORCED INTO VAULT

Still flourishing their weapons, the bandits forced the four persons, including the child, into the big vault. The door was slammed, but the time lock prevented it from locking.

Sounds of a child crying were heard by the directors, who had not interfered with the robbers' plans. Miss Mabel Henry, the stenographer, was sent by her father to bring some books into the meeting. She found the bank empty.

"The bank's been robbed!" she announced.

The meeting of the directors

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NO TILTING OF LID FOR NEW YEAR'S

Flow of Liquor Barred, Street-Car Tipping Taboo, Says Chief Oaks

"The lid will not be permitted to rise as much as a thousandth of an inch for New Year's Eve," Chief of Police Oaks declared yesterday.

"No, sir, it will be clamped down tight, and neither wine nor any other pre-Volstead beverage will be permitted to flow.

"We're going to repress undue hilarity, too, whether inspired by alcohol or by the old town pump. Tilting street cars off the tracks and similar amusements won't be allowed."

The Chief declared he had sent strict instructions to all divisions of the police force to keep the crowds moving and to break up any wildness before it gets a good start. Special watch, he said, would be kept on cafes and beverage establishments to see that nothing stronger than one-half of 1 per cent is dispensed.

JOY WATER MERCHANTS ARE HAPPY

Deferred Drive on Sellers of Moonshine Gives Rise to Jollity

Local bootleggers and their unregenerate customers gave vent yesterday to three "hics" and a blind tiger on receipt of the newg that State Prohibition Director Rutter had postponed his intended visit to Los Angeles and that, consequently, the Christmas drive on local stagger-juice purveyors had been deferred until after the holidays.

"Lookah like a merry Chrishmash," and "Gloriousk!" were some of the comments ovrheard on Bootleggers' Row.

Beside the postponement of the local drive, cases against druggists and the proposed inauguration of abatement proceedings have been laid aside until State Director Rutter can give them his personal attention.

Kipling Notion Makes No Hit; Divorce Looms

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rarick doesn't propose to submit to the Kipling dictum that "a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke." She filed suit for divorce yesterday against Jesse J. Rarick, whose address appears as 2926 Brighton avenue, on the ground that his evenings at home were spent in company with perfectos and male companions.

Poker, tobacco and masculine friends occupied all his time, Mrs. Rarick asserts in her complaint.

Red Headquarters Raided Last Night

Scene in Hall at Harbor When Police Swooped in

CRYER RETURNS FROM EAST

Mayor Back After Trip as Filmland's Representative to Invite Harding to Exposition Here

An important passenger on the Santa Fe limited at 2:35 p.m. yesterday was Mayor Cryer, who just has returned from Washington where he went as special representative of the motion-picture industry to invite the attendance of President Harding at the American Historical Review and Motion Picture Exposition to be given in Exposition Park next June.

MAY ATTEND

"The President will come to Los Angeles if the exigencies of the nation's business permit his absence from the capital," said Mayor Cryer, in reference to his mission.

At the train to meet the Mayor were W. J. Reynolds, secretary of the Motion-Picture Producers' Association; Frank B. Davidson, director-general of the proposed exposition, and the Mayor's children. Mrs. Cryer returned with him from Washington.

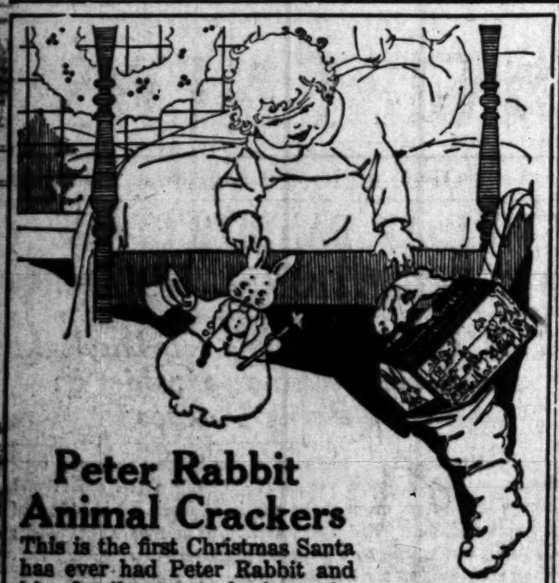
Joseph Schenck and J. D. Williams, former president of the First National Releasing Organization, also arrived from the East on the 2:35 train. They were met by Norma Talmadge, Lou Anger, general manager of the Schenck enterprises, and Buster Keaton.

CONFERENCES HAD

While in Washington, Mayor Cryer had conferences with Secretary Hughes, Atty.-Gen. Daugherty and representatives of Central and South American countries which are to be invited to participate in the exposition. Although, in the nature of the case, there could be no definite acceptances at the present date the Mayor expressed himself as well satisfied with the results of the trip.

"Other cities seem to be having about the same troubles that we do," he says. "The Washington police are kept busy raiding bookmakers and others of their kind."

It was 14 deg. above zero at noon in Chicago on one day while Mayor Cryer was in that city. He says that California looks good to him and feels better.



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SEADOGS' TITLE CHANGES MANY

Eleven of Highest Officers to be Affected

No Shifting in Their Rank Involved in Move

Naval Executive to Reside at Harbor

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 12.—Changes in the titles of eleven of the Navy's highest ranking officers, made necessary by the recent decision of the Navy Department to merge the Atlantic and Pacific fleets into one fighting force to be known as the United States Fleet, have been announced at Washington, it was learned here today. Official orders provide a change of duties for some of the officers affected, but in no instance will there be a change in rank, it was explained.

The changes are as follows:

Admiral Hilary P. Jones, from commander-in-chief, Atlantic Fleet to commander-in-chief United States Fleet.

Admiral Edward W. Eberle, from commander-in-chief Pacific Fleet to commander-in-chief battle fleet.

THIRD ADMIRAL NAMED

Admiral John D. McDonald, from commander battleship force, Atlantic Fleet, to commander scouting fleet.

Vice-Admiral William R. Shoemaker, from commander battleship squadron four, Pacific Fleet, to commander battleship division, battle fleet.

Vice-Admiral Andrew T. Long, from commander United States naval forces operating in European waters, to commander naval forces, Europe.

Rear-Admiral Sumner E. W. Kittelle from commander destroyer squadrons, Atlantic Fleet, to commander destroyers, scouting fleet.

Rear-Admiral Guy H. Burrage, from commander of destroyer squadron, Pacific Fleet, to commander of destroyers, battle fleet.

Rear-Admiral Louis R. De Steiguer, from commander of train, Atlantic Fleet, to commander of train, scouting fleet.

Rear-Admiral John V. Chase, from commander Atlantic submarine flotilla to commander of submarine division, Atlantic.

Capt. Amon Bronson, from commander Pacific submarine flotilla to commander submarine division, Pacific.

Merging of the two fighting forces of the Navy will bring to Los Angeles Harbor scores of Navy officers of the highest rank in addition to those named. More than twenty officers ranking from rear-admiral down through the various grades to lieutenant-commanders, now serving on the staff of Admiral Hilary P. Jones, will establish residence at the harbor and in the naval colony at Long Beach, as will others on the official staffs of Vice-Admiral McDonald, Rear-Admiral Kittelle and Rear-Admiral De Steiguer, it was said today.

"RICK" FAVORS LOAN

Flying Ace Declares Germany Should Have Aid

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of aviators, after returning from a two months' tour through Europe investigating automobile markets and financial conditions, declared yesterday that a loan should be extended to Germany to aid her in the present crisis because it would keep her from joining Russia, Japan and Turkey. He told a gathering at a local automobile salesroom that he did not advocate a cancelation of the war debts, but that he believed that they should be extended.

NEW COPS HIRED

Twenty-three new policemen were sworn in yesterday by City Clerk Dominguez, and will begin their training at once. The men are employed as a result of action taken by the City Council during the past few months increasing the force 300 men, 100 of whom will be assigned to the traffic squad.

Quick Wit of Woman Cashier Balks Pay-roll Robbery

Mrs. Mary German

BOLD BANDITS IN THREE RAIDS

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forthwith was adjourned.

The two employees, Mrs. Kjellgren and the child were found in the vault.

The bandits were seen leaving the bank by Mrs. Phay of Long Beach, the mother of one of the directors. She was seated in her car at the time. She stepped from the machine, but was ordered back. But she obtained the bandit car car license number—816396. It was a closed car.

The Sheriff's office was notified. Deputy Sheriffs Dewar, Stensland and Bright began the chase. Thus far, the search has been futile.

"I don't like bad men," the child victim whimpered when interviewed by reporters. Then she began to cry again.

The loss is covered by insurance, according to the bank officials, who discussed the robbery freely.

"I think one of them was Clara Phillips in disguise," stated J. McSwain, one of the directors present at the time of the robbery.

Mr. McSwain knows Clara well. He was the foreman of the jury that sentenced her to the penitentiary and one of the jurors who insisted that she be hung for her crime.

ROBBERY FIZZLES

Mrs. German was arranging her pay envelopes in her office on the mezzanine floor of the Boos Brothers' building, when a dark man, about 5 feet 2 inches tall, with a black hat, gray-brown suit and tan shirt came to the wicket and asked if Charley Wilson worked in the place.

"What is he?" asked Mrs. German.

"A waiter," the man replied.

"No, he doesn't work here," said Mrs. German, after running over her names rapidly.

The man went downstairs and presently returned with a companion nearly six feet tall, weighing about 170 pounds and wearing a gray cap and dark blue coat. Both produced pistols, pointed them through the wicket at Mrs. German and demanded that she hand over the cash box.

Instead of complying with the order she jumped to her feet and dodged back into a corner, safely out of range of bullets. From her vantage point she screamed to other employees in the office that a robbery was being attempted.

THIEVES DASH OUT

Their efforts to effect an entrance into the office balked, the would-be robbers dashed down the stairway to the street, with Albert K. Bain, a book-keeper, pursuing them.

Horace Boos, who was in an inner office, ran down a private stair in an attempt to cut off their retreat, but was unsuccessful. The bandits had mingled with the pedestrians on the street and could not be found.

Police of Central Station were called, but all efforts to trace them failed.

Mrs. German, who resides at 1900 Lincoln street, calmly returned to her duties of getting ready to pay off the employees at the cafeteria. In the pay envelopes on her desk was approximately $6000, while two bags on a near-by table held $9000 in currency.

WESTERN BANK JOB

In the Western State Bank robbery D. R. Brundage, cashier of the bank and hold-up victim was forced to accompany the bandit for a block to prevent his giving an alarm. The bandit made his escape.

The best clew the police have to the man's identity is the numbers on the bills, all new Federal reserve $20 notes. These numbers run from L18,591,-103A to L18,591,154A.

The bandit approached Brundage's cage, according to the latter's story to the police, laid his bandaged hand with a pistol peeping out on the ledge before Brundage's window, and with his left hand produced a slip of paper and a check which he passed to the collector without saying a word.

The slip of paper read: "You are looking into the barrel of a gun. I want you to O.K. this check for $1000, accompany me to the teller's window and get the money."

Brundage, seeing that he was covered, placed his initials on the check, and passing over to the cage of J. Harvey Clark, a teller, told him the customer was in a hurry and to count out the money at once. Clark did so. Then the bandit motioned Brundage back into his own cage and there told him in a low tone to come out of the cage and accompany him down the street.

GOES WITH BANDIT

Brundage, still menaced by the concealed pistol complied. The pair turned west on Sixth street and at Manhattan avenue the bandit halted Brundage and told him to turn and walk straight back to the bank, without glancing to the right or left.

Out of the tail of his eye, however, the cashier saw the bandit climb in an automobile on Manhattan avenue. Brundage returned to the bank and gave the alarm.

The only person in the bank who noticed anything peculiar about the cashier's actions or paid any attention to the bandaged stranger was Charles S. Seeling, a motion-picture director.

"What kind of a stunt were you pulling?" Seeling asked the cashier when he stepped back into the bank on his return trip. "It looked like something for the pictures, but there's no camera in sight."

Seeling and Brundage agreed in their descriptions to the police. They declared the bandit, who was dressed in dark clothing of good cut and quality, was about 27 years old; weight, 135 pounds; height, 5 feet 7 inches, and of fair complexion. The cashier did not see the number of the car in which the bandit sped away.

Police of the Wilshire Station and detectives from the Central Station are working on the case.

EDUCATORS TELL SCHOOLS' NEEDS

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Dr. M. E. Haggerty, dean of the University of Minnesota, will be the principal speakers at the Trinity Auditorium. Dr. Bryan will speak on "Becoming Citizens of a New World," while Dr. Haggerty will lecture on "What Shall Junior High School Children Read?"

Oil Producers to Hear "Gush" for 3 Minutes

Four-minute men of war days are to have their present-day counterparts in the "three-minute gushers" who will be a feature of the "Petroleum Pow-wow" Thursday night at the Ambassador.

Ten "gushers" will be allotted a total of thirty minutes for "spouting" about the virtues of their respective oil fields and the value of the petroleum industry to California in general. They will be Messrs. Julian, Brady, Kirkpatrick, Stewart, Travis, Reid, Ratliff, McKeen, Hight and Foster.

Musical attractions include the Santa Fe Springs Warbling Drillers, the Beverely Quartet, and others who will sing songs topical of the oil industry.

S. W. Huntington, Jr., grand nephew of Collis P. Huntington, will be floor manager, and with Miss Ruth Boyd will lead one division of the grand march. Col. W. E. Hawley and Miss Marjorie M. Bowman will lead the other.

Vern Dumas, Long Beach operator, who is to bring a delegation of 100, will be temporary chairman.

'PHONE HEARING IS UNDER WAY

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telephone rates, opened its case yesterday with the presentation of a mass of testimony reduced, mathematically, to a percentage basis, embodying the results of service tests conducted during the years 1921-22 at the instance of the commission to which was added reports of the investigation recently made by the engineering force of the Board of Public Works.

The hearing, which is before Commissioners Brundage, Rowell and Benedict of the State body, and is being held in the commission courtroom on the eighth floor of the Pacific Finance Building, is expected to continue through today and, possibly, tomorrow.

City Attorney Stephens and Deputy City Attorney Bryan head the legal forces for the municipality. H. D. Pillsbury of San Francisco, vice-president and general counsel for the telephone company, assisted by Arthur Wright, represents the corporation. W. R. Cleary of the commission staff of attorneys is present, as is also Chief Engineer Richard Hasbrouck.

Telephone company officials who are attending the hearing include G. E. McFarland, president; J. C. Norvell, vice-president and general manager, and N. R. Powley, head of the local office.

PHYSICIANS PROTEST

H. M. Willis and F. L. Rabe are counsel in the case of H. G. Brainerd and a group of local physicians who are protesting inadequacy of the service for an interconnecting trunk telephone line, the hearing of which is being joined with that of the city.

A. N. Johns, formerly an engineer in the employ of the commission and at present associated with the Home Telephone Company of Long Beach, was the first witness. After describing the methods employed in checking up quality of telephone service in the city over a period of four days in October, 1921, and from the second to the eighth of November, this year, Mr. Johns reduced his findings to a statement that the service percentage for the present year stood 76.4 as against 74 and a fraction in 1921. More comprehensively the report figured out to show that, with a total number of telephone subscribers of 186,-000, the instruments of 33,000 Los Angeles residents went dead at some time every day. The quality of the local service should be improved, in Mr. Johns's estimation.

ENGINEER TESTIFIES

Chief Engineer Osborne of the Board of Public Utilities, who followed as a witness, gave the results of telephone service tests conducted under the bureau of which he is the head and which, it was stated, were made independently of the commission. These tests showed, according to Mr. Osborne's report, that more than 33 per cent of the phone users queried complained of intermittent service, a like number had suffered from crossed lines, 43 per cent were cut off in the midst of conversation, and almost as many received wrong numbers.

The unit of measure of telephone service, according to the witness, is satisfactory connection. Good service should mean a completion of from 85 to 90 per cent of all calls, he maintained, and the result of the investigation showed the service of the company did not meet this standard.

The San Pedro and Wilmington chambers of commerce, through their secretaries, R. E. Beaton and Lou Johnson, applied at the opening of the hearing yesterday for the commission's permission to establish a direct local service between the harbor and the city. The projected connection, it was represented, would be of advantage to steamship and industrial companies at the harbor whose customers are at present forced to make use of long-distance toll lines.

Theft Suspect Captured After Backyard Chase

A chase through backyards and over fences last night resulted in the capture of F. H. King, 30 years old, who was charged with suspicion of grand larceny, after he had been marched to the police station by Norman Schaefer, 301 North Fremont street, his captor.

Mrs. A. Garcia, 301 North Fremont street, was on her way home last night when a man snatched her purse and fled. She screamed and Schaefer started in pursuit of the thief, finally dropping on him after both had scaled a high fence.

When King was searched, the police say, they found five purses on his person. Mrs. Garcia's purse, containing three $20 bills, was later found by detectives.

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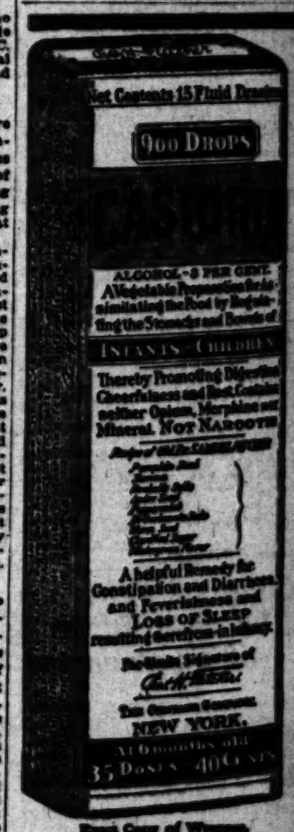

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Mrs. George L. Charette, soprano, accompanied by Grace Eaton Dow, contributed four excellent solos to the broadcast yesterday afternoon. As with Mrs. Woodward's whistling solos, the birds offered an obbligato, which means that they found in Mrs. Charette's voice qualities which generated the desire on their part to sing. Mrs. Charette sang "Absent," by Cadman; "Yesterday and Today," by Spross; "The Treasure," by Joan Trevalsa, and "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," by Cadman, the canaries doing their best to divert the mind from the "thrush" and direct it to themselves.

Grace Eaton Dow, pianist, besides playing Mrs. Charette's accompaniments, gave a charming rendition of "In the Woods," by Henry Edmond Earle of Pasadena.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Ramondo L. Duarte of Lompoc was arraigned before Commissioner Long yesterday on the charge of altering the signature of a money order sent from Hackberry, Ariz., payable to Marie Silban, and held in a bond of $500. He was sent to the County Jail.

K-H-J The Times RADIOPHONE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Almena Bullock, soprano, accompanied by Alma Brown, will sing "Without Thee," by d'Hardelot; "Song of India," by Rimsky-Korsakov; "Robin, Robin, Sing Me a Song," by Spross; "Star," by Rogers. Kenelle's All Hawaiian Orchestra will play selected numbers. News items.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Rosalie Tuso, child opera singer, will sing: "Santa Lucia," by Braga (in Italian and English); "Love's Wireless," by Philip Tuso; "Some Dream," by Philip Tuso. Bedtime story.

8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Theophilus Fitz, baritone, accompanied by Ivy Mae Travis, will sing: "King Charles," by Downey; "Good-by," by Tosti. Margaret DeMers, soprano, artist pupil of Maybelle Everett, accompanied by Marjorie Hick-Hall, will sing: "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance; "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," by Haydn; "Night Wind," by Farley; "Under the Greenwood Tree," by Bucci-Pecci; "Lullaby," by Brahms. Gladys Kohn, pianist, will play: "Rhapsody in G Minor," by Brahms; "Rigaudon," by MacDowell; "Minstrels," by Debussy. Allan McDaniel, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Allan McDaniel, will play: "Because," from "Jocelyn," by Godard; "Souvenir De Lubeck," by Gustav Rieken; "Mazurka," by Mlynarski. News items.

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...Saturday a program arranged ...the courtesy of Mrs. James ...Hodges, founder of the Mat... Musical Club, KHJ presented ...afternoon last night five artists ...gave much joy to musical circles ...the Southland. This group of ...artists included Arthur Blakeley, ...violinist; Harry S. Robinson, ...Ruth Shaffner, soprano; ...Simmons, pianist, and Ann ...Simmons, accompanist.

...Nearly all the numbers interpreted were compositions of Arthur ...Blakeley and Arthur Blakeley. Ruth ...Shaffner, soprano, favored with ...three numbers—"A Ruined Garden" by Marston; "Passion of Sunset" by Russell, "Love's Cathedral" by Homer Grunn, and "Song of Ocean," by Shelley. ...Miss Shaffner has a voice of pleasing quality and high range, and ...knows how as to give ...to all the ultimate of expression in all the numbers she sings. ...Mrs. Simmons accompanied Miss ...Shaffner at the piano.

...NOR PLEASES

...Harry A. Robinson, tenor, put a ...deal of expression into "The ...Rover and His Rider" (the song of ...love) in which he was ably accompanied by Arthur Blakeley. ...Possessed of a vocal richness that ...is pleasing, Mr. Robinson's interpretation breathes distinctly individual...

...Arthur Simmons, pianist, who ...has a wide reputation in musical ...circles, interpreted five Blakeley ...compositions—"Ichibuzshi," "Pawnee Love," "Receiving the Message," "Raising the Pipes," and "The War Dance." Two of these compositions are from the ...Indian Ceremony of the Omaha ...tribe. Mr. Simmons's interpretations carried the true red ...man spirit.

...Ann Simmons, blind saxophonist, one of those who ...recently earned service Sunday, accompanied by Lillian ...Simmons, entertained the kid-

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WATCH YOUR STEP

Peggy Joyce is to be a star in the new Winter Garden revue in New York. It will soon be time for the League for the Protection of American Millionaires to hold a Lodge of Sorrow.

WELL-HEELED

One St. Louis shoe factory sold over $100,000,000 worth of footwear this year. This is not like a corporation that has no sole. This had millions of them. At that, there was a tongue for every sole.

DELIVER THE GOODS

High-school pupils in Los Angeles are costing the taxpayers $233 a year per each. This is a heavy per capita charge for the program furnished, but if the students make good no questions will be asked. But if it is taken out in tango lessons and make-up instruction that is something different again.

THE RAKE'S PROGRESS

A man who insisted that his mission was to write poetry was given a pick and shovel. At that, he was better off than most poets. They have to dig without having their pick. Nevertheless the idea is a good one. Equip our poets with pick and shovel and send them forth into the world. In time they may be trusted with a hoe.

NO PRINCIPALITY

Prince Christopher of Greece, having no place left in which to practice his trade, is going to settle down on the estate of his American wife on Long Island. Although born to a silver platter, it is the tin plate in which he must put his final trust. The world will say he is mighty lucky, at that. As one of the princes of Manhattan he can fight out questions of precedence with Mayor Hylan and John Drew.

THE REAL WINNER

Gov. Richardson received over 13,000 votes more than Senator Johnson, despite the fact that the wet Johnson vote in San Francisco went to Woolwine. Nothing has happened in the politics of California for a generation to match the Richardson campaign. If it had happened to Hiram he would be painting himself as the star-eyed son of destiny. As it is, Gov. Richardson is merely desirous of fulfilling his pledge to save the people's money. He is not clamoring for glory, power, notoriety or perpetuity. He does not even indicate that he holds his personal interests and gratification to be paramount.

KILLING THE GOOSE

One by one the religious holidays are being extinguished in Russia. The Commune has no commerce with the Deity and about the only volume that is being officially printed and circulated treats of "The Failure of God." There will be no Christmas in new Russia. So far as the youngsters are concerned Santa Claus has been executed and the coroner's inquest held. The rising generation are to be permitted none of the myths of childhood. There will be no fairy tales. Even angels are forbidden as a decoration. There will be no stained-glass windows showing holed saints. Did Lenin and Trotsky ever see a winged angel? No. Therefore there are no such things as angels and, if there are none, all pointed reference or pictured representation is forbidden waste. When the soviet regime gets through with Russian religion, poetry and art there will be little left that is lovable. There may be a soulless and hopeless machine, but the spirit and mysticism that gave Russia its national charm will have possibly gone forever. If this be one of the victories of Socialism may the good Lord spare the rest of the world.

CLINGS TO HIS IDOLS

By a vote of almost seven to one the citizens of Illinois rejected the new Constitution which a group of distinguished and representative men had been working upon for more than a year. The document was supposed to represent the modern needs of the State and was presumed to fill a crying demand. The State was supposed to have quite outgrown the old Constitution, which was dated back in the middle of the last century. Apparently there was no organized opposition to the new magna charta. It was seemingly supported by the best people. Judges and publicists expounded it or made arguments in its favor, yet when the balloting came seven out of every eight citizens voted against it. When the test came nobody appeared to be warmly for it. The politicians seemed to be against it because it changed the basis of representation and made other departures affecting their class. The wets were against it because they don't want anybody monkeying with the Constitution after what happened to them in 1918. Even the drys were afraid of it. The work of the constitutional convention has been entirely thrown away. The members mulled and argued over the creation of the document for more than a year and gave it the best of which they were capable. Now it has gone to the junk pile by the overwhelming vote of the people. There are some who would appoint a new constitutional commission at once and seek to create a charter responsive to the popular will, but it is believed that the matter will be dropped entirely and that no further efforts at remodeling the Constitution will be made for at least another decade.

STUDYING THE CINEMA

Within the last few years two great new forces have been turned loose upon our modern civilization.

These are the motion picture and the radio.

No one knows whither they are going; no one can point out their destiny or destination. So far we have been too greatly occupied wondering at their newness.

It must be evident, however, to the most casual spectator at any cinema play that some day this great new force for the transmission of conscious thought will be employed in some way far greater in its scope than mere entertainment. At present the movie is like a trained elephant who sits on a three-legged stool with a clown's cap over one ear tooting a horn. It is a highly entertaining diversion, but we cannot but be conscious of the feat that the elephant has prodigious and terrific strength that can be used in other ways.

No doubt when twenty-five more years are past the cinema will occupy places and perform functions in the world not now dreamed of.

The same is true of the radio. At present the radio is an astonishing variety of electrical miracle. People sit at home listening to canary birds and orators; stringed orchestras and news bulletins coming to them across thousands of miles.

It almost goes without saying that this annihilator of space which is now more or less of a toy will have some great future significance to the world.

Realizing these facts, the Los Angeles High School has instituted a special course in motion-picture making. Those who are inclined to look upon this departure as bordering upon frivolity have not devoted much serious thought to the topic. Such a course is, in fact, an insurance against the future—an insurance against the wrong use of a power so tremendous as to be incalculable.

We do not know just what the cinema will be when these young people now in school take up the work of the world; but we are sure that it will be something so potent and important in its potentialities that it should not—must not—be left to careless or ignorant hands. If the Los Angeles High School can do anything toward putting the steering wheel in the hands of educated pilots trained to their responsibilities and aware of their possibilities, then a great service is being done to the world; especially to the generations that are to come.

REWARDS FOR SPOOKS

If any departed spirit cares more for $5000 than for even a few minutes of time in the region where it now abides, no matter which one, it can pick up that amount right off the bat by merely returning to earth and making itself known to the publishers of the Scientific American.

This offer does not include departed spirits which were banished by the Volstead Act. Even in New York, just before Christmas, they're not offering quite that much for such spirits in small lots. It would take a whole gallon to cost that much, exclusive of the fine and the funeral expenses.

The offer is made only for the departed spirits of human beings, the idea of the Scientific American being to prove or disprove all the beliefs of spiritualists, both amateur and professional, by this one swishing swipe of its sword at the gummy Gordian knot.

This causes Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to rise up on his hind legs and emit a protest. Such an offer will not attract sincere spiritualists, he asserts, but will attract a horde of fakers. And, no matter whether he is right or wrong in his belief in spiritualism, Sir Arthur certainly is right in that.

What will any self-respecting spirit care for $5000? The first thing folks are supposed to learn after they shuffle off is that the most wasteful thing they did in life was striving to accumulate money.

They find that Charon runs one passenger line on which "no tipping" and "positively no gratuities" really mean something. They can't buy any reserved seats from St. Peter; or, if they pass through the door over which, according to Dante, is written "All hope abandon, ye who enter here," they are supposed to at once begin regretting that they ever had any but the most honestly and arduously-earned money. They not only are believed to realize that wealth and all it brings are but childish toys, but to pity their deluded friends in the world they left behind. So how are they going to be appealed to by an offer of $5000, either for their own use or that of their friends?

About the only chance the Scientific American's offer has of bringing out anything but fakers is for some departed Potash or Perlmutter, clinging to the acquisitive faculty even after death, to come back and cop that $5000 for the benefit of "the firm."

A WAY TO HELP BUSINESS

Modern business cannot function freely unless it can be certain of security. It must be able to look forward with assurance that no disturbances will upset its plans during the period in which ordinary commercial contracts are likely to run. Continued economic development is possible only as long as the producer, the trader and the merchant can give their undivided attention to business without wondering whether political, social or military happenings will frustrate their efforts to keep trading active.

The general situation in Eastern Europe is not promising for foreign trade, but business enterprise in America can be stimulated and encouraged by the elimination of political uncertainties here at home. The new Congress can very materially engender a feeling of confidence and security by refraining from passing laws which have a tendency to hamper and harass business men.

Only with a feeling of reasonable security at home can America's business men grapple with the upsetting problems of international trade. America's leadership in world commerce will be a steadying influence from which business at home will effectually profit. The first thing to do toward this end is to squelch the political Machiavellis who are bent on tampering with business.

The drive for holiday charities is on. And there are so many that need our help.

Among Folks in History

DUAL LIVES AND DUEL-ENDINGS

The eternal triangle seems to be a great business booster for people who sell firearms and ammunition. Every day we read of married people who take shots at their spouses or their rivals, and frequently the shooting is two-sided. It might even be concluded that a dual life most often leads to a duel ending.

There are some odd things about these shootings, too. For instance, nobody watching a bunch of women at a shooting gallery would imagine that an average one could hit a barn door with a machine gun. But, when it comes to shooting at husbands or deceivers, they are remarkably effective.

Another odd thing is that bullets seem to be the most potent of full stops to many love stories. A few days ago a woman shot a man "because she loved him so," but next day she gave out interviews indicating that she didn't love him at all any more. If she could only have quit loving him so a day sooner he would be much better off now, but it seems she couldn't until after she had plugged him with lead.

With divorces as easy to get as they are nowadays most of these shootings seem to be unnecessary. Yet maybe they are just another price we pay for modern progress. The rolling pin and the flatiron, which used to be standbys in settling domestic troubles, have almost disappeared since modern bakeries and laundries became so efficient. But pistols seem to go on forever and are rather easy to buy.

So the only help at present seems for Don Juans and Donna Juanitas to bear in mind that, while the triangle may be eternal, the people who take part in it are not. They are extremely mortal, but are likely to be summoned to immortality any minute.

THIRD PARTIES

People who are always wanting to organize third parties are fond of saying:

"We must have a party in this country which will give us what neither of the old parties does."

They are very, very sincere in that. Only when they say "we" and "us" most people assume that they are talking about the country at large. That is the big mistake. They are using those words as very personal pronouns.

Third parties always pick up some sincere and ardent people, but they are always first fomented by soreheads who haven't received just what they, individually, wanted from the old parties.

It has been proven again and again in this country that sincere men can accomplish far more for the big ideas they believe in by working for them within the old parties than by attempting to organize third parties. For third parties never get anywhere. The fact is that we Americans are conservative people when it comes to political alignments. Even Roosevelt, the strongest man in recent decades about whom a third party could have rallied, wasn't strong enough to carry it through to success and soon saw that the only way to accomplish things he wished to accomplish was to return to the old party and work within it.

And there are no Roosevelts taking part in any of the third-party talk now.

If a third party were launched now it easily might have some extremely bad results, but it cannot possibly have any direct good ones.

A MONKEY RANCH

An eminent surgeon and a distinguished explorer and natural historian have joined forces. They are going into the wilds of West Africa to start a monkey ranch. In the country where the orang-outang and the chimpanzee do most thrive and flourish they are going to create a monkery. They are going to raise anthropoid apes for the reclamation of wasted millionaires. They expect to free the gorilla from the perils of the jungle and raise him by hand.

The expedition is starting from Paris and is to be outfitted in a manner befitting the creation of a new industry in a primitive country. The young chimpanzees will be provided with everything they can require for their healthful and intelligent upbringing. There will be a monkey kindergarten for the littlest ones, while the older boys will be kept fit with dumb-bells and the trapeze. It is even figured to entertain the animals as they are being developed. Possibly some day a golf links will be laid out and the gorillas instructed in a game in which they should show much prowess.

The operations of Dr. Serge Voronoff and other glandular specialists have brought almost a world famine in chimpanzees. The European millionaires do not readily take to the goat for their restorative. They seem to prefer the orang-outang or chimpanzee. It seems more like one of their own kind. A transfusion of blood from a wholesome orang-outang seems to be merely a family affair. It seems like old-home week at Sligo.

As a result the prices of anthropoids have gone sky-larking. A husky chimpanzee is worth his weight in silver. That is why this surgeon and nature specialist are making their venture. They are going into the chimpanzee industry on a wholesale scale. They are going where the specimens are thickest and they are going to raise them for the market. They are going to fence off a slice of West Africa for their own and create a regular chimpanzee colony. They expect to be able to furnish the animals for something like $200 a head. At the present time an alert, frolicsome orang-outang is easily worth $700. When this is added to Dr. Voronoff's bill transfusion becomes a rather painful process in a financial way. When the Senegal monkey ranch gets to working on full time the situation may be eased.

THE STORMY PETREL

The north and south of Ireland are as physically intimate as Hollywood and the Wilshire district. The people use the same phrase; they have the same loves and likings and the same fondness for Irish whisky. They wear the same kind of clothes and they all take off their hats to the harp, but they cannot endure each other's politics. They have learned to hate each other in a way that would make a Kentucky feud resemble a kissing game. In a very small section of a rather small island there is enough bitterness to impregnate the whole world with a quinine taste. England has settled her Irish question, but Ireland still has a question of her own that she proposes to carry to the grave with her. It is hard to conceive a hatred as intense as these two sections of a single, beautiful and romantic island hold against one another. The man from Connaught thinks he has a noble day if he has rid the world of a heretic from Ulster. Neighbors are virtually armed against one another at all hours. The feeling between the north and the south in this country was intense when slavery was the issue, but the rebellion was a love affair when measured against the inflexible and inherited antipathies which divide the north and south of Ireland. There is nothing so uncivil as a civil war and that is the condition that is almost cherished by these Irish antagonists. The inexplicable thing is that both sides are intensely religious. They worship the meek and lowly Savior, but carry a rifle for their neighbor. Yet, if we sent missionaries to Ireland, they would take it as an affront.

HARD STUFF

They had to use snow plows to clear the field for a football game in Pennsylvania. Watch out or the Penn State players will be trying to ring in snow plows as right guard in the New Year game.

RIPPLING RHYMES

ANCIENT HISTORY

Theophilus P. Dickens embezzled fourteen chickens from Absalom G. Crow; 'twas when we lived together at Punktown-in-the-Heather, a long, long time ago. And now where we're abiding this Dickens gent is riding upon the crest of fame, and I'm the only fellow who knows his record yellow, who knows his hen-roost game. Now he is walking straightly, and men admire him greatly, he's honored in the town; for honesty unbending, for virtues never ending he has a wide renown. Yet I am fixed to shatter his prestige at one clatter by telling of those fowls; the plaudits and the praises that now arise like blazes would change to ribald howls. I'm but a human duffer and oftentimes I suffer to tell that ancient tale; that yarn of Brother Dickens kidnaping fourteen chickens would make the town grow pale. But when I'm primed to tell it I always sternly quell it, my conscience is on deck; my conscience says severely, "Your duty looms up clearly, so follow it, by heck!" His soul is foul and bitter who would degrade the critter who's outgrown evil things, all past mistakes surviving, now diligently striving to earn a pair of wings!" So I don't tell the story that might disturb the glory Theophilus has won; the stately name of Dickens is free from taint of chickens, it glitters in the sun.

WALT MASON.

HOLLY THIEVES, LOOK OUT!

BY SYD MacDONALD

Things are coming to a sorry pass for the strong, virile men of the silent, open places. Forest rangers used to hunt down outlaws.

These last days before Christmas, these keen-eyed sons of the open who used to shout "hands up, Jack Dalton!" will be lying in wait for motorists who jerk the Christmas plant loose from its native heath and transport it cityward in tonneau loads. Their chiefs, U. S. Forest Supervisor Charleston and County Forester S. J. Pinkham, have instructed them to arrest vandals and to report names, addresses and automobile license numbers of all visitors. Life in the rugged West is getting responsible.

The only lawful possession of holly is that accompanied by a signed statement from the owner of the land where it was plucked, wherein it must be stated that the business of plucking was done with his knowledge and consent.

However, it is not the intention of the sylvan officials to put California holly or toyon berry in the same shoes, so to speak, as bootleg liquor. Rational holly picking will be tolerated in the national forests and other public and private lands, unless such land is posted with "no trespass" signs by an owner or tenant. The law is designed to penalize vandals who needlessly mutilate or destroy the bushes. Householders who would have a wreath decorate their festal board may pick enough holly for such a purpose, taking care not to select branches more than a foot in length.

This is the first season that the holly law has been drastically enforced. It was at the last session that the Andy Gumps at Sacramento harbored it within the penal code, after observing that the growth bordering highways had been severely depleted by motorists.

The shrub is slow-growing, making about half again the yearly progress of live oak, one of the greatest loafers among local flora. The toyon berry is not a true holly, although its leathery, spinous leaves closely resemble the European plant. The botanical name of the California plant is Heteromeles arbutifolia. True holly (Ilex opaca) is of a different species, of the family Aquifoliaceæ.

In England holly grows to a height of fifty feet. The native California shrub seldom exceeds a height of fifteen feet, although the county forester has observed cultivated plants in favored localities where fog abounds and the soil is light and rich to attain a height of thirty-five feet.

A shrub closely resembling European holly grows in the Southern States of the eastern seaboard. Its botanical name is Ilex vomitoria, and medicinal properties were attributed to its roots, leaves and berries by the Indians. True holly has glossy leaves. But the toyon berry is more effective in its natural state, as holly leaves, while growing, are covered with a gray bloom that diminishes their brightness.

Most of the holly sold in the markets here is gathered in isolated mountain regions midstate. It is shipped in great quantities by motor trunk and freight cars to city markets. Holly vendors are obliged to show clearance papers to prove they secured the sprays lawfully.

In past years small boys committed the greatest depredations upon the plant. They made a holiday enterprise of gathering it in unmerciful chunks and selling it from house to house. Now the Boy Scouts and other organizations are co-operating with the forestry department in protecting Christmas berries from extinction.

It is pleasing to note, however, that mistletoe does not fall under the ban. It can be harvested in unlimited quantities.

All Romeos who depend upon nature's bounty to bring their love-making to a head are cordially invited to make the fullest use of mistletoe. If it fails to reach its highest state of gentleness on a roadside limb, the forester says, let the star-eyed swain convey it to any place that best suits his convenience, with the blessings of the United States Department of the Interior as well as the Board of Supervisors.

OPINIONS ON ALL SORT OF THINGS

By The Foothill Philosopher

Recently a man said to me: "I like to eat, drink, read, hunt, fish, play, work and sleep. In fact, I like to do anything and everything except to sit down for five minutes and be quiet—for you know if I did I might see myself as others see me, and I'm afraid others don't always see me as I'd like to see myself, always." Somehow or other the man's remarks reminded the Foothill Philosopher of himself!

All honor to those humanitarians who spend their time, energy and money in an endeavor to relieve the distress of the world—but it's much nicer for others to extol their virtues than for them to "blow their own horns." In fact, when you find a man seeking credit for something good or wonderful he has done—it's a ten-to-one bet that he hasn't done it.

To say that a man is "as good as his word" or that "his word is as good as his bond" doesn't mean a "whale" of a lot these days. Crazy? Not at all. Apostle of truth.

When I was a child I thought preachers were too good to be human. The passing years have whispered to me that it is possible for a preacher to be too human to be good.

Some people pay a monstrous price to have skilled mud-lovers dig up and place before them the unpleasant facts of life—passing facts which have no more relation to radiant truth than shadows have to the light that makes them possible. And if it were only money these people paid! But—well, the temptation is to say "What's the use?" Why worry about the fact that hogs drink slop?

Don't say that life is muddy and that you can't escape being bespattered. It isn't true. There are as many sunlit mountains as there are dark, damp valleys—and more, for it takes two mountains to make a valley. There is more beauty than ugliness, more light than darkness. "The light shineth in darkness"—and this has been proved literally by the fact that photographs have been taken in the dark. As a matter of truth, as soon as you begin to look for truth, goodness and beauty you are going to get the surprise of your life, for you are going to find that you find nothing else.

One day I saw a wounded sea gull cast upon the shore. Another gull flew to his side and began to peck at the wing of the wounded one. Perhaps he was trying to help him—and perhaps he knew just how to do so—but I flew to the conclusion that the injured bird was being tortured. I scared the gull-doctor away and then, to relieve the pain of the other gull, I killed him. But maybe, after all, it was I that suffered most and not the bird—if, indeed, he suffered and if, indeed, he died! And maybe I deserved it for "butting in" with my uncalled-for sympathy. And I thought of all the dead and wounded birds that had been cast ashore on a hundred coasts since time began and I asked myself why I had never thought to weep for them! And I decided that if "that something" that casts all shadow forms upon the shores of time doesn't know how to take care of the destiny of His creations it was useless for me to try to do anything about it. And since then I've kept pretty quiet.

The Senate committee has reported back favorably and by unanimous vote the nomination of Pierce Butler to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. An early black eye for Senator-elect Shipstead of Minnesota, Farmer-Laborite, who sought to prevent his confirmation.

ARKANSAW MEWSINGS

Many women would have a sense of humor if they were not afraid that laughing would make them fat.

You may think that you have a kick coming. But how would you like to be a weather forecaster and have your mistakes advertised every day?

A man is usually willing to give the devil his dues. But he isn't so considerate of his wife.

The man who undertakes to demonstrate that a gun isn't loaded is usually paving the way for another undertaking of a different sort.

While every man must begin life as a baby, we are of the opinion that it is better for him to outgrow it.

Never mind the rough places of the road, for the journey is brief, and night falls before you have earned its rest.—[Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

KAISER'S GERMAN IS BAD

Berlin.—Commenting on the memoirs of Wilhelm II, now being published, the Mining Gazette of Essen, an organ of the mining industry, observes:

"The notices of this book declare that it was entirely written by the hand of the former Emperor and without the assistance of any professional writer. It is certainly easy to believe this assertion, for the way in which the German language is treated in the memoirs is truly detestable.

"It would appear that the passages written in grandiloquent style while Wilhelm was still on the throne were only in part the work of his own intellect, for at that time he had a man as his assistant who knew how to write German.

"However, the former Emperor might readily be forgiven for getting some help in the composition of his sentences if the memoirs as a whole did not so manifestly betray the intellectual mediocrity of the author. It is certainly regretable that our fate should have remained for so long in such hands."—[Le Petit Parisien.

BOTH IN ANANIAS CLASS

Lloyd George occasionally tells this one on himself: Some years ago he was announced to speak in reply to a well-known bishop who had the week before expressed some rather unpopular views regarding Welsh disestablishment. The chairman was a deacon of strong convictions, but very meager sense of humor. Presenting his brother Welshman he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have great pleasure in introducing to you a gentleman of distinction, the Hon. Lloyd George, who has come to reply to the remarks the bishop of St. Asaph made in this hall last week. In my opinion the bishop is one of the greatest liars in creation, but thank heaven—I say, thank heaven!—we have his match here tonight."—[Montreal Gazette.

Used to It

A Chicago man, while hunting in the Maine woods, was mistaken for a deer and shot at several times. He says he felt perfectly at home.—[Harvard Lampoon.

On the Job

"How dare you kiss the maid while I'm out!"

"Why, my dear! That's the only chance I have."—[Life.

THIS IS THE DAY

"The Crisis," a pamphlet written by Thomas Paine, was first placed in the book shops of Philadelphia for sale and in the hands of street news venders of that city in the year 1776. This pamphlet profoundly influenced public opinion in the American colonies in the American Revolution.

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(Main Floor)

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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At Christmas time you're near to me.
My ears seem to receive the words you say,
My eyes your looks, just as they used to be.
Your personality is mirrored true
In memory's pleasures coming back to me
From days long past.
And when I gaze upon you
I dwell in realms where love and friendship grow
LYDIA F.

and the fact that I had known her seemed to be a comfort to Jack. We see each other a good deal on that account. He is a wonderful young man, but there is no truth in the reports of our engagement."

Miss Wilson was Mr. Kerrigan's leading woman during the making of many pictures for Universal and other companies, following her winning of a beauty prize in the East. Afterward she became a Lasky star.

THEATER GIVES FUND OF SHRINERS BOOST

ENTIRE PROCEEDS OF EVENING PERFORMANCE AT UNITED HELP CAUSE

For the benefit of the Shriners' Christmas relief fund the managers of the United Theater, Arlington and Washington street, will donate the gross receipts from their two shows tonight to the humanitarian cause.

W. H. Kennedy, Chas Kennedy and Joseph May have arranged a big feature program for the event, including "The Trail of the Ax," with Dustin Farnum in the leading role, supported by Joseph J. Dowling, Winifred Kingston and George Fisher. For a comedy "Sweet Cookie," with Eddie Barry, and Fun from the Press will be used. A splendid program of music will augment the bill, and it is hoped to swell the Shriners' Christmas fund by several hundred dollars through the medium of the two performances, beginning at 7 and 8:45 p.m.

TO RETURN ASSERTED WIFE SWINDLER

Authority for the extradition to Ventura county of William Swanson, accused wife-swindler, has been granted by Gov. Small of Illinois, according to word received here yesterday from Chicago, where Swanson is under arrest.

Swanson is accused of marrying Emma Willard, Honolulu school teacher, under the alias of James R. Radford. It is asserted he took her to California and duped her out of $1800 by forging her name to checks.

AD CLUB TO CELEBRATE U. S. C. DAY

All-College Program is Plan for Luncheon Today at Alexandria

Today will be U.S.C. day with the Advertising Club of Los Angeles at their regular luncheon, which is to be given in the ballroom of the Alexandria.

A number of unique features have been arranged, including the introduction of twenty-two of the members of the University of Southern California football team, which is to play against Penn State on New Year's Day at the Tournament of Roses stadium at Pasadena.

Music will be furnished by the college of commerce jazz orchestra, and by thirty-three members of the Men's Glee Club of the university.

"Gloomy Gus" Henderson, Trojan mentor, has decided to cast the gloom aside and be introduced as "Smiling Jim" when he delivers his address on the subject, "Will it be a Happy New Year?"

Lee Calland, football captain, and one of the three men from the West who made the All-American football team this year, will introduce the other players and will give a short address on "The Representatives of the West."

Dr. R. B. Von KleinSmid, president of the University, will speak on the subject, "Christmas and 1923." Four speeches or toasts will be made by a quartet of foreign students, representing the four corners of the earth. The toasts will be tendered in the native tongues of the students, one will be in Russian, another in Chinese, another in Swedish and the fourth in Arabian.

Dr. Emory Olson, assistant head of the college of commerce at the University, will act as chairman of the meeting.

An acetylene torch is now mounted upon a pantograph so that by following the lines of a drawing with the pointer, the torch cuts out a corresponding design in metal.

FRAUD CASE OF WOMAN IS STARTED

Hearing on Embezzlement Charge Accusing Pasadenan Opens

Mrs. Beatrice R. Conner of 250 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, was given a partial hearing before Justice Forbes yesterday on the charge of embezzlement recently made against her. She was accompanied to court by Mrs. George H. Martin of the same address, wife of a prominent Pasadena physician. The case will be continued tomorrow.

Harry M. Gesner of 235 South Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, who asserts Mrs. Connor has $12,000 of his, testified he had sold his automobile agency in Hawaii and had difficulty in getting the money. Mrs. Connor, he asserted, suggested he give her notes for the amount and she would have her attorney, who was going to Hawaii, collect. Accordingly he gave her two notes for $9000 each, dated 1917, he asserted, but when he asked for the proceeds she refused to deliver.

He met Mrs. Connor, he said, first in Hawaii, and later in San Jose, and at one time she loaned him $400 to help him out of a temporary difficulty. She said she had property in Los Angeles and timber lands in Marshfield, Or., he maintains.

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Burton is prosecuting the charge against Mrs. Connor.

U.S.C. TO GIVE PLAY

Dramatic Society Will Present the "Great Divide"

Lance and Lute, the dramatic society of the University of Southern California, announces the "Great Divide," as the annual play. It will be presented in February.

Mildred Verhage has the leading role and will direct the production.

SANTA ANA LICENSES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—Marriage licenses here: Robert H. Jesson, 34, Los Angeles, Amy Edith Chase, 33, Anaheim; Gerald B. Rusk, 22, Perris, Iona Shull, 21, Lakeview; Wm. H. Arshman, 24, Alice Tann, 20, Los Angeles; Glenn M. Duckworth, 23, Laura Lyle Cook, 22, Los Angeles; Charles H. Michel, Jr., 23, Myrtle A. Hastings, 21, Long Beach; Earl M. Seaman, 25, Hollywood, Frances M. Bensmiller, 21, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Melvin A. Triggs, 21, Wilmar Laura Ellen Leslie, 18, Pasadena; Ralph Van Durfee, 40, Riverside, Jennie L. Finch, 39, Orange; Roy Wilbur Gould, 23, Long Beach, Carlena Hansen, 24, Fallbrook; Cyril Howard Butler, 25, Long Beach, Faye P. Becker, 22, Los Angeles; Antonio Hernandez, 21, Mary G. Avila, 19, Los Angeles; Wm. S. Purcell, 23, Lola F. Johnson, 19, Long Beach; Reginald M. Goodwin, 24, Martha Violet Shaw, 17, Los Angeles; Edward M. Gary, 45, Minnie Michens, 32, Los Angeles; Frank T. Douillard, 35, Emma Gartland, 35, Los Angeles; Bert C. Barney, 44, Rose Major, 39, Los Angeles.

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HINTS TO YOUNG AUTHORS

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Bernard Shaw had to wait six weeks before he made his first £1000.

Before Rudyard Kipling bought his first steam yacht, he was paid only 80 cents a word for his stories.

"It took me two whole years," said Frank A. Munsey, "before I could save enough money to buy a paper that would print my stuff."

"I had to wait for nearly four weeks," said Booth Tarkington, "before the first $10,000 for one of my short stories was sent to me. Fortunately, we were well supplied with canned vegetables."

Mary Roberts Rinehart at first refused to speak of her early struggles, while the tears coursed down her cheeks. All that she could murmur was: "It's the first $50,000 that's the hardest."—[Life.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The following story about an absent-minded bishop is being whispered around in ecclesiastical circles: At the end of a very tiring day he was conducting a confirmation service, at which there was a large number of candidates.

The last candidate to come up was an old man with a perfectly bald head. This bishop placed his hand upon his head in the usual manner, but in the most unusual manner was heard to exclaim as he did so:

"I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."—[London Post.

Oh Man! - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - By BRIGGS

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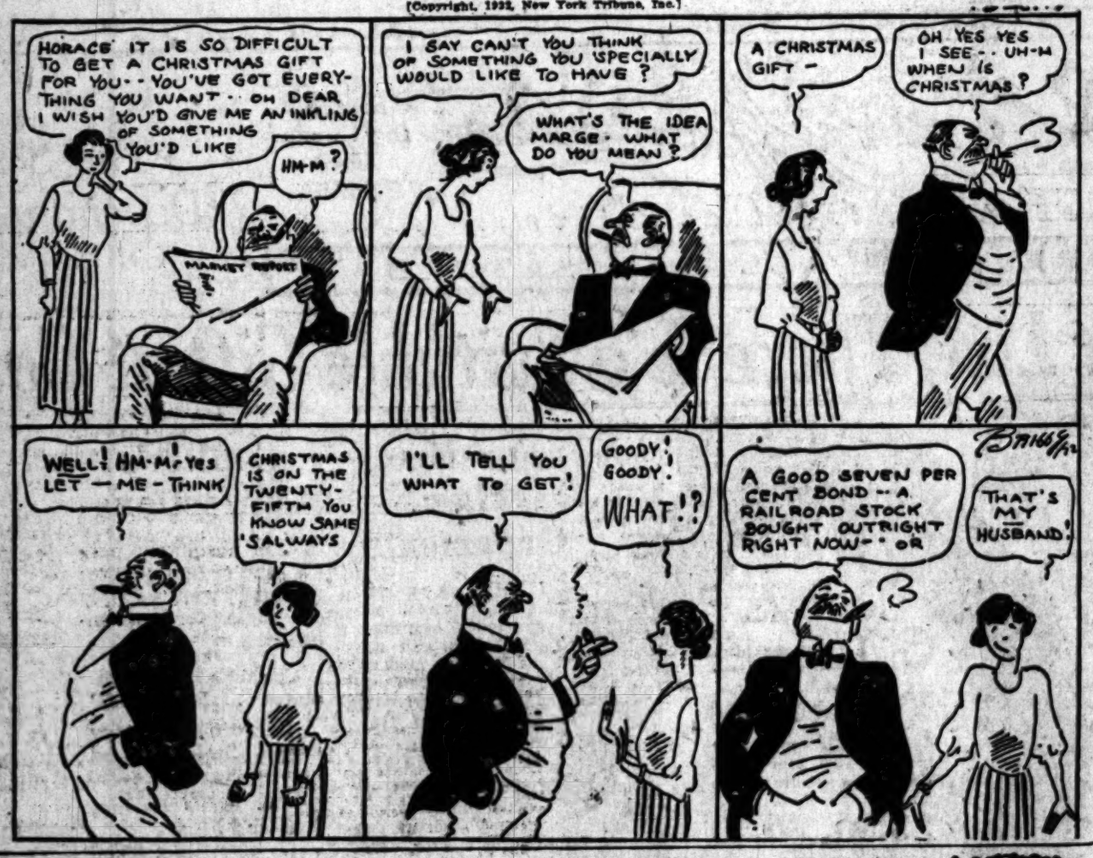

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People and Their Troubles

Elizabeth Jordan's Column.

THE CITY BOY

"If you take that lad to the country with you, ma'am," said the garage foreman, "you're goin' to have a whole lot of trouble, and that's flat! He's from the East Side slums an' he couldn't stay away from 'em twenty-four hours an' be satisfied. Oh, yes'm, I s'pose he can drive your car allright. He has papers to say he can. But, say, lemme tell you somethin' about him. He's a night hawk. He ain't got no home. He sleeps around in cars an' garages—"

The object of the conversation uncetentatiously approached.

"I'd like the job, lady," he said urgently. "I ain't never been in the country. I always thought I'd like to see it."

My friend Mrs. X looked him over. He was a familiar city type, thin-faced, pallid, carelessly dressed, but meeting her eyes with frank, bright ones, full of an almost desperate appeal. As the foreman turned away in disapproval he added pleadingly, "Say, lady, gimme a chance. I want this job awful bad."

"Very well," said Mrs. X., briefly. "But you will need a new uniform. Meet me over at Z's in half an hour and we will fit you out."

The boy's face, as he took in the meaning of her words, was illumined. "I'll show you I'm the man for you," he said.

He was the man for her. Beyond any question, he was the best chauffeur she had ever had. From the beginning to the end of the summer, he gave her expert service, cheerful, unfailing, and absolutely efficient. Her car cost her not one penny for repairs. All the time the boy's face wore that new radiant look which had flashed from it when he "got the job."

THOSE "QUEER FEELIN'S"

His ignorance of the country was equaled only by his love for it and his rapture in it. He could not tell a hay field from a tobacco field; he barely knew a horse from a cow.

"Say, is that really a mountain?" he gasped when this natural phenomenon was shown him for the first time. And he added softly, "It makes a fella feel kinda queer to look at it!"

Evidently he liked the queer feeling, for he spent all his time off duty in studying the beauties of nature. He soon learned to know the birds and trees and flowers. He spent hours on the banks of brooks, watching the life there. He took long tramps. Daily he visited "the old swimmin' hole."

"An' after it all," he told his employer one night, "I come home to a clean room, an' a clean bed. I ain't never had that before. An' the air comes through the window smellin like flowers. An' I sleep from the minute I hit the hay till I hear the call for breakfast. An' even then I lay still an' listen to the chickens cluckin'—Say, lady, why does anyone ever live in a city?"

"You like the country, don't you, Joe?" she asked him.

"Like it!" Joe laughed, a queer little laugh. "I love it," he said simply. "I just love it!"

HIS FUTURE ENVIRONMENT

Early in September Mrs. X. received a majestic communication representing the law. Stripped of its legal verbage it set forth the fact that one Joseph Mitnick had left New York illegally, he being out of prison on parole at that time, and that he must immediately return to the big city to serve out his prison sentence. She called Joe into her presence and translated the document for him. His face, now rounded out and brown, turned chalk-like as he listened.

"And you even forged your references, didn't you?" she asked mournfully. "Why did you do that?" The boy did not reply to a moment. Instead he looked through the windows at the autumnal beauty which spread before him—late flowers, still blooming, oaks and maples ablaze in the sunshine, purple-shadowed mountains in the distance.

"I always wanted to see the country," he said at last, in an odd, flat tone. "I always wanted to see the country."

He turned to her. For an instant, and for the last time, the new radiant look he had worn all summer flashed upon her.

"I've seen it," he said triumphantly. "They can't take that away from me, anyhow!"

Questions Answered

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Question: Under American Golf Association rules, on the second shot, I shoot out of bounds and drop a ball and shoot another, what am I shooting then?

C. D. A.

Answer: The rule says that if a ball lie out of bounds the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is out of bounds was played, under penalty of stroke and distance.

Q.: How long do deep sea cables last? O. T. L.

A.: The life of a deep sea cable, aside from injuries by ship's anchors, rocks, sharks, sawfish and swordfish, has been variously estimated at from thirty to forty years.

Q.: When was the first tomb built in a church? W. N.

A.: The Emperor Constantine, who died in 337, is supposed to have been the first person who ordered his tomb to be erected in a church. This was done in the Church of the Apostles at Constantinople, of which he was the founder.

Q.: Wasn't there a mystery about the death of Aaron Burr's daughter? W. B. R.

A.: Theodosia Burr, or Mrs. Joseph Allston, sailed from Charleston for New York in 1812 in the Patriot, but the vessel never was heard of and was believed to have been lost in a storm or sunk by pirates.

Q.: What is a bushwacker?

A.: Bushwacker was a term applied during the Civil War to men living in the States where military operations were carried on who professed to be neutrals and to be solely occupied in their ordinary vocations, but who seized opportunities to harass or attack individual soldiers or small bodies off their guard.

Q.: How are California grapes classified? E. H.

A.: Grapes grown in California may be divided into three groups, classified as table grapes, wine grapes and raisin grapes. The table grapes, namely, varieties suitable to be eaten as fresh fruit, may be placed in two categories, poor shippers and good shippers. Many of the poor shippers are better for eating than the good shippers. The term wine grapes refers to a large number of varieties of grapes. These grapes generally have small berries whose juice can be easily extracted and which possess a neutral or more or less pronounced flavor. They are especially suitable for the manufacture of grape juices and grape syrups. Raisin grapes are those whose high sugar content, desirable flavor, size, or seedlessness, make them suitable for drying.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Make Traffic Better

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In regard to the question: What are we going to do about the traffic congestion in our business sections? I would like to offer a suggestion for the troubled minds to think over. Subways and elevated lines are certainly very expensive and otherwise very objectionable. Then what is to be done? Move the street-car tracks out of the center of the streets over next to the curbs, prohibit the automobiles then from running on the car tracks, construct an additional low curb along the outer side of the car tracks for safety and also to keep the autos off of the street-car tracks, let the autos park next to those new curbs and then let the automobiles use the centers of the streets for free traffic. This will eliminate the waste space that now exists between the street-car tracks, prevent the street cars from blocking the automobiles and the autos from blocking the street cars. Where the streets are too narrow to admit of parking it could be prohibited or perhaps allowed on one side of the space allotted to the general traffic.

I feel that this would go a long way toward solving this very vexatious traffic question. Trusting that you may give this as much thought and publicity as possible, I am yours for the common good.

ROLAND C. CASAD.

Slaps Left Handed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Judging by the letters that have appeared in The Times recently, I concluded that hurling epithets at the preachers and calling them names is becoming a popular sport in this city at present, in certain circles, and it is evident that the preachers have brought this abuse on themselves by their activities in behalf of the Wright law, and the Eighteenth Amendment. They can avoid this by sticking closely to their pastoral duties instead of puddling around in the nasty pool of dirty politics. If they will preach about Adam, Moses and Abraham, and not meddle with present conditions, or the follies, indiscretions and wickedness of today, they will not be called "meddlers."

They seem to think that because Christ made a cat-o-nine tails, and flogged the thieves out of the Temple, that they have a right to follow his example, but they should remember that was a long time ago, and there were no big policemen standing around to arrest him for disturbing the peace. If they will discourse about the flood of Noah's time, and not mention the flood of wickedness and crime that prevails today, they will be called good sports, instead of "fanatics" and "joy-killers."

They should preach about Sodom and Gomorrah, and give San Francisco and Los Angeles a rest. They should talk about Cain and Judas Iscariot, and give the Mayor and Woolwine a chance to cool off. How can the District Attorney be expected to do his duty when he is compelled to devote the most of his time to watching the ministers to see what they are going to do next? What is gained by making more arrests if it is necessary to let some of the worst murderers escape every few days in order to make room for the fellows who violate the traffic ordinance, and spit on the sidewalk?

They should spend their time in burying the dead, and in pulling and women out of the river, instead of "meddling" with the fellows up-stream who are pushing the poor unfortunates into the water. Evidently the ministers believe in the theory that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," and think it is better to remove the evil influences that lead the boys and girls astray, than to spend their time in rescuing them from the wreckage after their reputations and characters have been blackened, and future prospects blighted.

Somehow, when we stop and think a minute, and look at the case from that viewpoint their theory seems quite reasonable, doesn't it?

Possibly the ministers are about right, after all, and those critics are knocking just because their crooked activities have been exposed and interfered with.

G. E. MOREY.

Make It America

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There seems to be a very favorable sentiment and intense feeling in Los Angeles, Southern California and throughout the entire United States for laws which will restrict and regulate foreign immigration. A law which will involve the selection of high-grade aliens, and a policy based on quality not quantity, or else the total ban on all foreign immigration until such time as a wiser and more satisfactory method of dealing with this most important and serious problem may be adopted by Congress, appears to be the general desire on the part of the great majority of American people.

Undesirable aliens now resident in the United States should either be thoroughly Americanized or deported without delay when found to be opposed to law and order, and not of a law-abiding nature; for they are indeed a most serious menace and danger to the welfare and best interests of our country and its people.

There is no room in America for the slime of Europe (which Europe is only too glad to dispose of regardless of what part of the world they flock to.) I find that there is an ever-increasing feeling against the alien-born population, in as much as 50 per cent of our antiliquor, narcotic, as well as all other law violations are committed by aliens or those of alien parentage in the United States. Government statistics clearly show that this is a fact, especially in the liquor and narcotic cases.

Further restriction of ferign immigration appears then to be a necessity if American customs, traditions, ideals and industrial, social and moral standards are to be maintained and preserved.

RALPH SPOONER.

Would Use the Alleys

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Run all yellow cars now on Broadway down the alley between Broadway and Hill, cars to stop at the intersection of streets as they do now. Alley to be opened up is from Eighth to Seventh (partially) Seventh to Sixth (partial) and through to First street. This may be done by tunnels through now existant stores on ground level.

Run all yellow cars on Spring street down the alley between Spring and Broadway. Alleys to be opened are from Sixth to Fifth, Fourth to Third, Second to First.

Run all yellow cars now on Main street (and Watts red line) down alley between Spring and Main. Alleys to be opened are Fourth to Third.

A satisfactory arrangement and the cheapest solution to our traffic congestion. Yellow cars would be able to move with the same rapidity in the downtown section as in the residence section. Merchants could not object to that arrangement. The cost would be infinitely cheaper than a subway or an elevated and would benefit, rather than inconvenience both the public and the merchants. The streets could then be given to the automobile traffic and you would find that there would be no jams as now exist. The loading and unloading of freight and merchandise would be the only problem, and same could be done early in the morning or as it is done now by stores who have no alleys. That problem would take care of itself.

No cross-street would interfere with street car transportation. No automobiles would be allowed on street car tracks at the intersection of alleys and cross-streets, except there was enough space on the other side of the tracks for them to stand while waiting for the north and south street to be opened for them to pass.

J. W. ORNDORFF.

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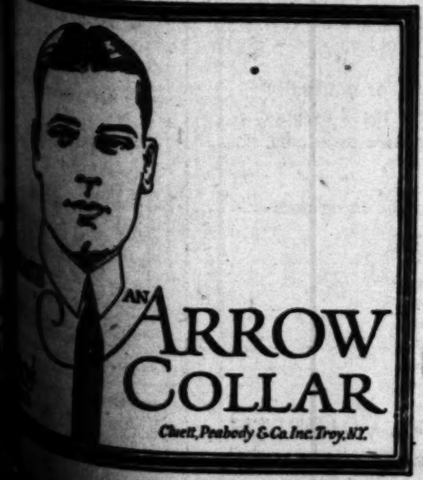

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NZAGA WILL WORK OUT ON BOVARD FIELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

ST VIRGINIANS HOLD RACTICE SIEGE FRIDAY

Football Fans to Get Chance Compare Squads Which Battle Christmas

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

N DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Gonzaga University will practice Angeles at Bovard Field Thursday afternoon, according ment plan of Coach Charley Dorais of the Notre Dame ms. This will give city football fans an opportunity to ugs in action for the first time and will also afford a ce of comparing Gonzaga with West Virginia who s its next afternoon in Los Angeles.

ver, who could defeat Bulldogs and Bulldogs ded to come to San on Christmas Day game ter Virginia and Gon- ugs were dished up to ay; it is taking a big e battle and an- the world, wide world ll Great today, which ouncers while playing on the Pantages Circuit. ould be at the game ter and was pulling for

TENNIS PICKED ed by enthusiasts of Jack Kiser, Coach "Pat" ne Bucknell and Tom ly seems as of- on Christmas Day game st Virginia and ay. The coaches ns have been very ard to the se- ball men that shall in 1923 inst. "Pat" Hardy Mountaineers ich has been particu- about having west- officials. When Tom ar Turk was finally Virginia immediately the naming of the ntatives and were Harold Muller, Bob ton and Boise Ros- fight it out among ey would serve

Carty of Philadelphia to work in Templeton's place.

The officials here in San Diego in charge of the game are of the opinion that Muller and Templeton will most likely work with Eckersall and Thorp. This makes an ideal combination, bringing four great football stars into the San Diego stadium in addition to the rival elevens. All four men have been named on some kind of an all-American. Eckersall is a member of the all-American for all time Tom Thorp was chosen by Walter Camp, when the former was one of the biggest stars in the East; "Brick" Muller was the first all-American to ever come from California, and the last also for that matter, while "Dink" Templeton was a member of the all-American Rugby team and won distinction both at home and abroad in this great English sport.

It has been suggested that with two such stars as Muller and Templeton on the field that day, that an exhibition might be staged by them between halves. For there is no greater star at the passing game than Muller, nor any better punter in the country today than Templeton of Stanford. Dink could stand at one end of the gridiron and kick to Muller at the other end and the latter could return the ball with a seventy-yard pass.

TOMMY O'BRIEN TO MEET JOHNNY DUNDEE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion boxer, has been signed to meet Tommy O'Brien, Los Angeles, in a ten-round, no-decision bout here December 29, it was announced today. The weight has been placed at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest.

You Can't Keep a Good Man Down

Johnny Patton, Penn State's Surprising Halfback

This young man has been a substitute quarterback all year, but showed so well in scrimmage that after the Pittsburg game Bezdek gave him a chance at Hufford's halfback job with the result that he has won the position and is showing all kinds of class. He is a bantamweight compared with most eastern backs, tipping the beam at about 155 pounds.

VON ELM TO BE MADE ELIGIBLE

George Von Elm, Salt Lake City golf star, has been unofficially reinstated as an amateur, is the report that comes from the East. Von Elm was barred as an amateur some time ago for his relations with a sporting goods house. This new ruling will go into effect shortly after the first of the year, it is claimed.

Von Elm holds several amateur titles, among them the Southern California championship that he won last year at Flintridge. An extensive program is being planned by Von Elm for the 1923 season.

PANTHERS GET HARD WORKOUT

Coach Holds Practice in Snappy Weather

Pittsburg Warriors Full of Enthusiasm

Are in Fine Shape for Tilt With Stanford

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURG (Pa.) Dec. 18.—Coach Glenn Warner started the last week of home practice for the Pitt Panthers with a stiff workout today in face of near-zero weather that did not phase the Blue and Gold players any, for they are bubbling over with enthusiasm in their preparation for the Leland Stanford contest at Palo Alto on December 30, and every one of the twenty-five players chosen to go was out in uniform today.

The ground was frozen hard and lumpy, which prevented the idea of hard scrimmages, as Warner is careful of taking the team to the Coast without a complaint of injury from any of them. His setting-up exercises today included running with the ball, kicking, forward passing and a rather lengthy drill in signals. The Panthers jumped into the work with zeal, led by Capt. Tommy Holleran, while Charley Bowser called the signals.

LAD IS CLEVER

This boy seems to be the choice of most writers as an All-American center and it is likely that he will divide the attention of the Coast fans with Holleran, Sack and Flanagan, the last two having had more to do with the victories over W. and J. and Penn State than any other four players on the Pitt team.

The trip of the Kiskiminitas prep school team to the Coast has been abandoned, according to Chief Coach Jim Marks, who announced today that they had had two offers to play, one with the Leland Stanford High School eleven as a preliminary to the Pitt-Stanford game, and the other for a contest with the freshman eleven of the Occidental College, to be played as a feature in itself, the latter to be an introdutory to the Tournament of Roses classic at Pasadena.

A slight difference in the matter of the guarantee prevented Kiski from making the trip, according to Coach Marks, but the invitation stands for next year, the Tournament of Roses committee having asked the Kiski authorities to try and arrange for the trip at the end of the 1923 season.

SEVEN JOIN RAINBOW RANCH ANGLING CLUB

With pleasant weather once more on the job, Southern California sportsmen are falling over each other to take out memberships in the Rainbow Angling Club, the only place in California where trout can be fished for the year around.

Among the late entrants are Egbert Van Allen, T. R. Collins, C. M. Woods, R. E. Gick, Joseph A. Moore, E. C. Andrews and Mark Tungate. The membership for this season is going to be much larger than last year's roster.

ARTHUR GARVEY DIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 18.—Arthur P. Garvey, sporting editor of the Vancouver Province and one of the best known sport writers in Canada, died at his home here yesterday afternoon, aged 37. He is survived by his wife and two young children.

FAMOUS "PROS" AGAIN TO PLAY

Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, world-famous golf "pros," will again show their skill at wielding mashies when they play an exhibition Match with Ernest and Hutt Martin this afternoon over the course of the San Gabriel Country Club. Both of the local boys have gained reputations for themselves as golfers and it is expected that they will give some good competition. After the match Joe Kirkwood will give some of his trick shots. Another match has been arranged for Saturday when the two easterners tackle Fred Wright and either Dr. Hunter or Jack Neville. The week-end match will be played at Flintridge.

TROJANS TO PRESENT A FINE TEAM

Henderson's Warriors Are Rapidly Becoming Perfect in Form and Speed

The University of Southern California football team is rapidly rounding into perfect shape for their game with Penn State on New Year's Day at Pasadena. For the first time in several days the Trojans had a dry field and Coach Henderson realizing the fact put his men through a hard workout.

First on the program was a little dummy tackling. May Providence keep the Lions out of the hospital if Anderson, Calland, Kincaid and Baker ever hit them the way they took out the dummy. The men seemed to be in fine shape and went at the disagreeable task of dummy practice with a vengance.

Bill Hunter, head line coach, spent the afternoon showing Kincaid some fast defensive tricks, such as the whirling tackle and other little stunts of the gridiron. Kincaid in spite of his weight showed up among the top-notchers in shifting on the tackle.

Harold Galloway, the versatile backfielder, went through some snappy punting. This little fellow is rounding into one of the best booters on the squad and in the Penn State game he is expected to gain on the exchange of kicks. Milton also did some kicking, but coverting goals was his line. He seemed to be going good in yesterday's workout, putting nine out of every ten between the bars.

"Gloomy Gus" Henderson, head coach at the Trojan institution, has lost his gloom. On the field, directing the first-string squad, he seemed to be in the best of spirits. Henderson feels confident that his boys will come out on top of the heap on the first with a big score lined up after the name of his team.

Great Stadium Without Cost

As a memorial to its dead the United States Marine Corps is building a stadium at Quantico, Va., entirely of waste and contributed materials. Without cost to the taxpayers of the country the stadium, seating 100,000 and costing $500,000, it is said, will rival any university athletic field in the country. Approximately 35,000 of the seats will have individual plates, each bearing the name of a marine who lost his life in the line of duty.—[Indianapolis News.

SALVADORE TO TAKE ON LONG

Phil Will be Given Acid Test in Vernon Ring

Lackey Morrow Makes Debut Here Tonight

Young Papke and Webber Trade Punches

Will last week's champion be this week's chump?

This question will be given a thorough solving at Jack Doyle's Vernon arena tonight when Phil Salvadore will defend the reputation he won in such sensational fashion from Joe Benjamin last week. This time, Salvadore tackles Ray Long, regarded as even tougher and more dangerous than Benjamin.

According to expert opinion, Salvadore will be the second best bet. He is outweighed, Long has a better reach and there is no question but that Long is the stiffer puncher.

However, "expert" opinion gave Salvadore the also-ran honors last week and he gave all "the boys" a sick headache before he gets through with Benjamin. The Sacramento boy was confident against Benjamin and he's even more so when he discusses this evening's encounter.

Salvadore will enter the ring at 135 pounds. Long proved his "class" here by defeating Teddy O'Hara and Jimmy Sacco in decisive fashion.

As this will be the last Tuesday night show at Doyle's for two weeks, it is expected that a packed house will greet the performers. The arena will be closed until the second Tuesday in January.

A new lightweight star who has created quite a stir in San Francisco will make his bow here in the semi-wind-up. He is Lackey Morrow and his first Los Angeles opponent is Joe Fisher, southpaw champion of the Navy. Morrow made a fine record up north, holding such a popular performer as Young Hoppe to a draw. Fisher, his opponent, fights just like Danny Kramer and his "bacon" punch is a left hook, just like Kramer's.

Popular favorites are liberally sprinkled on the preliminary card. Heading the list is Young Papke, who will box Johnny Weber in the feature preliminary. Another veteran who has fought many main events in this city will be seen when Frankie Dolan swaps punches with Frankie Novey. Jack Moore and Jack Martin, middleweights, who staged a great battle several months ago, are matched for a return engagement. Benny Marks, brother of Georgie, is on the program against Art Springer. Young Sammy Langford, colored lightweight, will meet Dummy Welch in the curtain-raiser. George Blake will referee.

HIGH SCHOOLS FIX BASKETBALL PROGRAM

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 18. The high schools of this district have arranged the following basketball schedules for the present season:

90-POUND AND HEAVYWEIGHT

January 19—Santa Monica at Huntington Park.
January 26—Compton at Huntington Park.
February 2—Huntington Park at Inglewood.
February 9—Huntington Park at Venice.

110-POUND AND 130-POUND.

January 19—Huntington Park at Santa Monica.
January 26—Huntington Park at Compton.
February 1—Inglewood at Huntington Park.
February 9—Venice at Huntington Park.

MOUNTAIN LADS ARE IN SHAPE

West Virginia Gridders Show Improvement Over Last Saturday's Work

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MORGANTOWN (W. Va.) Dec. 18.—The mountaineers returned to form today and completely disregarding freezing weather a fast session marked by their enthusiasm was gone through. Saturday's miserable showing was forgotten and this afternoon the West Virginia eleven was the same smooth running machine which went through the season undefeated. The field was rough and hard with little ponds of ice scattered about.

Ekberg and Bowers directed the team in the long signal drill which was featured by the completion of many difficult passes. Fumbles were absent today and, everything considered, the last real practice to be held before the party departs of San Diego, Cal., tomorrow afternoon was very encouraging.

Nick Nardacci and Jack Simon, regular halfbacks were again late in reporting. This pair is carrying a heavy schedule in school and their instructor insists that their back work be made up before they leave Morgantown. They appeared on the field in time to participate in the last half of the signal drill. The shortened days and unfacorable weather have handicapped the squad considerably for the past week, but Coach Spears is confident that his charges will be in splendid condition when they arrive on the Coast.

WIND UP IN SNOWSTORM

Nittany Lions Conclude Practice For Trip West In Spite Of Zero Weather

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PENN STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 18.—With the mercury hovering around 5 below zero and with snow plows again being called into service to clear new Beaver Field of the bulk of the six-inch snowfall of yesterday, the husky football warriors of old Penn State completed their preparations for the trip to the Pacific Coast, with both morning and afternoon workouts today.

When Coach Hugo Bezdek led his twenty-two gridders up to the field this afternoon he looked like the leader of some Polar expedition. Coats, sweaters, woolen caps, fleece-lined jackets, gloves and other midwinter necessities were in demand among the players. And even in the hard scrimmage it was impossible for them to keep warm. Bezdek kept them at it for about an hour in the afternoon, during which time the varsity pushed over six touchdowns on the second team. Mike Palma's catching of punts was remarkable. The morning drill was largely for loosening-up purposes, and as much sprinting as the slippery footing would permit was gone through, under the direction of Assistant Coach Bill Martin. A short chalk talk tonight completed the preparations here for the game with Southern California, for Bezdek has announced that there will be no further practice until after the arrival in Pasadena on the 24th inst. The Penn State party of twenty-two players, in charge of Coaches Bezdek and Martin will leave here shortly after 3 o'clock tomorrow for the all-night trip to Chicago. They will leave there tomorrow night on the California Limited, stopping off at the Grand Canyon for the day on Saturday.

Navy Features in Local Club Boxing Fiesta

There will be five fighting sailors on hand to make things lively when the next boxing program at the Los Angeles Athletic Club is staged on the evening of Thursday, the 28th inst.

George Blake, the matchmaker for the Mercury institution, has arranged an all-star card and one of the largest crowds that has ever attended an Athletic Club boxing show is espected.

Sailor Liston, the sea-going scrapper who made such a big hit at one of the recent L.A.A.C. fight nights, will appear in the main event. Ad Allegrini has been selected to give and take with the foxy Navy mitt slinger. Eddie Gleason and Sailor White will clash in the semi-wind-up.

The card follows:

Rudie Rose vs. Henry Garcia, 116 pounds.
Fred Dornberger vs. Sam Elsman, heavy.
Harvey Parry vs. Sailor Friaz, 128 pounds.
Dudley Upstill vs. Sailor Stanley Frye, 175 pounds.
Johnny Barry vs. Charlie Jenkinson, 142 pounds.
Manuel Martinez vs. Sailor Searls, 118 pounds.
Eddie Gleason vs. Sailor White, 128 pounds.
Ad Allegrini vs. Sailor Liston, 135 pounds.

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Southern California Conference Issues Track and Basketball Schedules

CASABA SEASON TO START SOON

Quintets to Clash in Three Tilts January 13

Relay Carnival Takes Place Middle of February

Schedules of Baseball and Tennis Announced

Four schedules for the Southern California conference were announced by the high moguls of that organization yesterday and now sport fans can sit back in peace and wait until the rival teams start to do their stuff. The schedules issued were of basketball, track, tennis and baseball.

The casaba season is carded to open up January 13, with three games being played. Two games a week will be played by each quintet and the season will last until March 3. Each team will meet each other twice, once on its court and once on its rival's floor.

The conference track season will be ushered in on February 17 with a relay carnival, which will probably be held at Patterson Field. On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the conference meet will be held at Pomona, closing the conference season for the scantily clad athletes.

Racket wielders will do their stuff beginning February 17 and ending March 17, leaving them just one month to finish their net arguments. Baseball season starts April 14 and continues until June 8, with each nine battling each other twice. Following are the four schedules complete:

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 13, Southern Branch at Caltech, Occ at Whittier, Fullerton at Redlands; January 20, Caltech at Occ, Whittier at Pomona, Redlands at Southern Branch; January 27, Pomona at Caltech, Occ at Redlands at Whittier, Southern Branch at Occ; February 3, Caltech at Redlands, Occ at Pomona; Whittier at Southern Branch; February 10, Caltech at Whittier, Redlands at Occ, Southern Branch at Pomona; February 14, Caltech at Southern Branch, Whittier at Occ, Redlands at Pomona; February 17, Occ at Caltech, Pomona at Whittier, Southern Branch at Redlands; February 24, Caltech at Pomona, Whittier at Redlands, Southern Branch at Occ; March 3, Southern Branch at Caltech, Pomona at Occ; March 10, Redlands at Caltech, Pomona at Occ; March 17, conference meet at Pomona.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

February 17, Southern Branch at Pomona, Caltech at Occ; February 24, Caltech at Redlands at Whittier; February 27, Occ at Pomona at Redlands, Southern Branch at Occ, Whittier at Caltech; March 3, Caltech at Pomona, Whittier at Occ, Redlands at Southern Branch; March 10, Pomona at Whittier, Occ at Redlands, Caltech at Southern Branch; March 17, first 12 singles, Redlands at Caltech, Southern Branch at Whittier.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 14, Caltech at Pomona, Redlands at Occ, Southern Branch at Whittier; April 21, Pomona at Whittier, Occ at Southern Branch, Redlands at Caltech; April 28, Pomona at Occ, Southern Branch at Redlands, Whittier at Caltech; May 5, Whittier at Redlands, Pomona at Caltech; May 12, Caltech at Occ; May 9, Redlands at Pomona, Whittier at Occ, Southern Branch at Caltech; May 16, Caltech at Southern Branch; May 19, Whittier at Southern Branch, Occ at Redlands; May 26, Occ at Pomona, Redlands at Southern Branch, Caltech at Whittier; May 30, Redlands at Whittier, Southern Branch at Pomona, Occ at Caltech; June 2, Caltech at Pomona; June 6, Redlands at Whittier, Caltech at Southern Branch.

MAY DEAL IS ABOUT CLOSED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, is authority for the statement that a deal probably will be closed at once by which the Yankees will get Jake May, the Pacific Coast League left-hander. It is said that four and perhaps more of the Yankee regulars will be sent to the Vernon club in payment for the southpaw.

And now arises the question—will the Vernon club agree to make these men they receive from the Yankees subject to the draft? The big leagues agreed last Thursday to give no more players to nondraft leagues without an understanding of that sort. Also, will the Los Angeles club agree to hold the five players they are supposed to get for Dumovich, the star left-hander of the Angels, subject to seizure at the end of the season if some big league club wants one or more of them? The Pacific Coast League always has been a very strong opponent to the draft, and here seems a pretty question.

NEW YEAR'S GAME FOR RIVERSIDE

Yuma and Sherman Indian Grid Elevens to Clash in Post-Season Tilt

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 18.—This city will have an intersectional game of its own on New Year's Day when the Yuma Indians, claimants to the Indian championship title of the Southwest, play the Sherman Institute eleven on the Sherman grid.

Coach Bemus Pierce of the Sherman squad is en route from Buffalo, N. Y., where he went following the Thanksgiving Day game with the San Bernardino American Legion, after which the local players broke training, and a telegram received here from him said that he expected to arrive some time before the game. In the meantime assistant coaches are working with the football men on a slippery field, slowed up by several days of almost continual rain.

It is not known who will call the signals for Sherman against Yuma in the New Year's Day event, but either Brown or Wylie, the latter of whom won Sherman's game against California Tech by his clever headwork and consistent ground gains, will probably draw the assignment.

Sherman's material lines up like this:

Kinsel (197)	L.E.	(169) Tuuto
Nish (155)	L.T.	(174) Parker
Hiers (184)	L.G.	(175) Calloway
Tse (187)	C.	(173) Chester
Willer (190)	R.G.	(175) Keamas
Clarke (165)	R.T.	(176) Lopez
Walmas (155)	R.E.	(170) Lopez
Brown (197)	Q.B.	(116) Wylie
Gladmore (159)	L.H.	(146) Campbell
Linton (185)	R.H.	(179) Blackwater
Begay (155)	F.B.	(150) Scamptewa

BIG SHOOT CARDED FOR WEEK END

Los Angeles Gun Club to Hold First Registered Tourney at Griffith Park

The Los Angeles Gun Club will hold its first big registered shoot at the Griffith Park traps this coming Saturday and Sunday, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary Martin. On both days the shooting will start at 9:30 and continue on through the day.

Several trophies will be up for prizes on Saturday and Sunday and one of the largest numbers of trap shooters to take part in a local gun tournament is expected to take part in the big affair. The Los Angeles Trapshooting Association will present a special take-home trophy to the high gun of the 400 six-yard target shoot.

On each day all of the competitors will shoot at 200, six-yard targets and it is expected that some wonderful shooting will be exhibited as several of America's best trapshooters live in Los Angeles. The ten high gunners of the two-days' shoot will be chosen to form the team which will represent the club in challenge matches with other local gun clubs.

The American Trapshooting Association's rules will govern the tournament and only Bruner traps and targets will be used by the many marksmen.

A practice shoot will be held Friday in order to get the gunners in trim for the registered tourney on the two following days. To add pep to Friday's gunfest, turkeys will be awarded to the gunners with the best targets.

AUTO THIEVES HELP OUT HENRY

Auto thieves will soon become the life of the Ford automobile business if they keep on at the rate that they went yesterday, when they managed to get away with no less than nine Fords. Anyone who sees any of the following automobiles is asked to report it at once to the police department or to the Automobile Club of Southern California. Following are the names and numbers of the missing cars:

Ford, 1922 roadster, 4393278.
Ford, 1920 sedan, 5014652.
Chevrolet, 1920 touring, 7215522.
Chevrolet, 1921 touring, 4742625.
Ford, 1917 touring, 1172595.
Ford, 1917 roadster, 2787793.
Nash, 1921 sport model, 2441187.
Chevrolet, 1921 touring, 4330869.
Ford, 1918 touring, 2012222.
Ford, 1914 touring, 2066116.
Ford, 1920 touring, 4833888.
Chevrolet, 1922 touring, 8711110.
Ford, 1921 coupe, 7011778.
Chevrolet, baby grand model, Oregon license 39697.

WILLARD AND KRAMER TO BOX IN PORTLAND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 18. — The two extremes in boxers' clashes will entertain fans at two smokers here this week. Jess Willard will box an exhibition match at the Milwaukee pavilion Tuesday on the same bill with three sets of regular boxers, each of which is scheduled to go ten rounds. The principal event of this card will be between Je Egan and Jimmy Darcy, middleweights.

At the Armory Thursday night another set of featherweight tournaments will be given under auspices of the Portland boxing commission with Danny Kramer and Weldon Wing in the main event.

FISHER AND THODE TO TANGLE ON THURSDAY

Sailor Joe Fisher and Sailor Thode are to mix in the main event at the chief petty officers' boxing matches next Thursday night at Point Firmin, according to Frank Crowley, matchmaker for the C. P. O. Club.

Fisher is supposed to be about the best man in the fleet, and therefore rates somewhat better than Thode. Benny Demske and Dan Gillen, a couple of middleweights, are scheduled to mix things in the semi-wind-up.

The complete cards follows: Fred Brady vs. Ted Sorder, heavyweights; Sailor Bernardo vs. Sailor Goldie, 118 pounds; Young Cobbler vs. Sailor Swarts, 108 pounds; Sailor Evard vs. Sailor Wilds, 130 pounds; Benny Demske vs. Dan Gillen, middleweights, and Sailor Fisher vs. Sailor Thode, lightweights.

QUINTETS TO TANGLE FOR TITLE IN NORTH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—The State championship basketball game of the California Interscholastic Federation will be played in Northern California April 14, according to announcement made here today by Homer S. Toma, secretary of the federation.

The interscholastic playoff between the winner of the Coast section and of the northern section will be contested on the court of a school in the latter section April 7.

PINEAPPLES PAYING

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—The stockholders of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company have approved the recommendation of the directors for a 55 per cent stock dividend and the increase of the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.

KELLEHER IN MAGIC CIRCLE

Tennis Star Names Gotham Player Ninth

Record is a Rather Short and Negative One

Was a Big Sensation at Newport Meeting

BY WILLIAM TILDEN
II World's Tennis Champion 1920-1921

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—My selection for the ninth position in the "first ten" tennis players brings the last of the newcomers to the select circle. This man is Hugh (Pat) Kelleher, of New York.

His record is short and one of negative rather than of a victorious performance. Kelleher opened the season late. His first big event was at Greenwich, when he lost to Shimizu, after winning one set. At Seabright Kelleher scored over Leonard Beeckman and then astonished the critics by taking a set from Bill Johnston, although he lost the other two overwhelmingly, 6-1, 6-0. Shimizu defeated him in an early round at Southampton.

Newport found Kelleher the sensation of the meeting. He defeated Phil Neer, Willis Davis and Nat Niles in succession, reaching the final round, where Bill Johnston crushingly defeated him in sequence sets.

MILD RECORD

The foregoing record is not much on which to place a man in the "first ten," particularly a newcomer. But his defeat of Willis Davis and the poor showing throughout the season of such men as Watson Washburn, H. Voschell, Laurence Rice and N. W. Niles, all of whom Davis must rank, automatically lifts Kelleher above them.

There is a crudity to Kelleher's game which belies its effectiveness. To watch him one would not believe that he had the slightest opportunity against any of the leading men. He is a very large man physically and often finds his great size a handicap in his stroke production. His footwork is not good, so that he is frequently caught out of position and forced to make his stroke from the wrong foot. His style is cramped, both off the ground and at the net, yet he wins matches from players whose style is certainly superior.

He accomplishes this result by dogged determination and stern fighting qualities. If Kelleher's game equaled his match temperament, he would be a star of the first magnitude. I do not regard Kelleher as a permanent fixture in the "first ten" of the next decade, nor do I regard him as one of the men who will be the Davis Cup defenders in future years. But I consider that his performance of the last season merits the recognition which will be his due if the official ranking committee includes him among America's ranking stars.

Frankly, I regard Washburn, Voschell, Rice, Davis, Niles and Throckmorton greater players than Kelleher, yet cold consideration of the season's records entitles the last named to the ninth position.

Were I to pick an alternate for the ninth or tenth place, my choice would be Laurence Rice, of Boston. Rice did not meet Kelleher or Davis throughout the year, but scored over N. W. Niles in four sets at Longwood. He had no defeat as bad as Kelleher's at the hands of Binzen, or Willis Davis by "Sos" Wertheim, the Australian extra string player.

Rice lost twice to Richards and once each to Johnston, Niles, Hunter and myself. It would not surprise me to find Rice given preference over Kelleher and Davis in the official list, but my final analysis would place the latter pair above the Bostonian.

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Oregon Aggies Given Emblems for Football

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CORVALLIS (Or.) Dec. 18.—The Orange "O" has been awarded to seventeen football players and of the entire Oregon Agricultural College squad only three men will be ineligible to play next fall. Percy Locey was re-elected as captain for 1923.

Millard Scott, Murius McFadden and Fred Tebb won letters at end, Captain Locey, Mose Lyman, Judy Ash, Ed Clark and Dean Micklewait won theirs at guard and tackle, and both Herb Rich and Mush Hjelte at center. Dick Garber, Hughie McKenna, Reginald Tousey, Bert Winne, Luke Gill, Ray McCart and Everett Miller of the backfield men gained the coveted orange "O."

The three men to be lost next year are Clark at guard, McFadden at end and McKenna at quarter.

BASKETBALL IS NOW THE RAGE

Six Six Tourney is Carded for January 9

Columbia and Princeton to Start 'Em Off

Tigers Won Title in 1922 in Hot Contest

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With football uniforms tucked away until next September, the colleges are turning to winter sports, particularly basketball. While considerable interest has annually been shown in the floor game as played by the colleges, the greatest interest attaches itself to the six members of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League—Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth and the University of Pennsylvania.

Of the sextet all but Yale will have played some preliminary contest before Christmas to get in shape for the really important meetings, those with the league members. Yale, which had an exceptionally long schedule last season, consisting of thirty-eight games, has chopped the card in half and will not open until after the Christmas vacation.

TO PLAY TIGERS

The first league contest is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, and will be settled at Princeton between the Tigers and Columbia. Cornell and Dartmouth will be the next pair to play, their first league games, meeting, respectively, Columbia on the Blue and White floor and Princeton in the Jungaleers' lair on Saturday, January 13. Yale will engage in its first tilt for the crown by meeting the Ithacans on the New Haven court the following Friday, while the University of Pennsylvania will be the last to launch its campaign for the title. The Quakers will have as their first playmates none others than Hill Kahn's intercollegiate basketball champions, the men of Old Nassau, who will be taken on in Weightman Hall, the stronghold of Penn.

WON THE TITLE

Last season Princeton won the title, but not until Penn was defeated in a play-off following a tie. A the end of the regular league season the Quakers and the Tigers had both won eight games and lost two.

Hill Kahn, the Tiger coach, says concerning the next race: "Princeton has a hard fight on her hands if she hopes to retain the championship. Every team in the league has been greatly strengthened." Kahn, who last year made his debut into Princeton athletic circles, has all five members of last year's championship five.

NOT SO LUCKY

Eddie McNicol, down at Penn, is not so fortunate in having such an array of veteran material. His hardest job will be to replace Bill Grave, last season's center, who led in the individual scoring with 138 points for ten games. Brew, a sub, may be called upon to fill the shoes of the graduated star, but he lacks experience. However, his six feet one inch will without doubt stand him in good stead. Goldblatt, George Sullivan and Dessen stand out as the leading candidates for the forward berths, while "Pos" Miller, the football captain, and Al Voegelin can be pretty sure of the guard assignments.

The league schedule follows:

January 9, Columbia at Princeton; 13, Cornell at Columbia, Dartmouth at Princeton; 19, Cornell at Yale; 20, Columbia at Dartmouth, Princeton at Pennsylvania; 23, Dartmouth at Yale; 26, Princeton at Cornell.

February 10, Pennsylvania at Cornell; 10, Yale at Columbia; 14, Pennsylvania at Yale; 17, Cornell at Dartmouth, Columbia at Pennsylvania; 24, Dartmouth at Columbia, Yale at Princeton; 24, Pennsylvania at Dartmouth; 28, Cornell at Princeton (Wertheim) 27, Pennsylvania at Columbia.

March 2, Princeton at Dartmouth; 3, Cornell at Pennsylvania, Yale at Dartmouth; 6, Columbia at Cornell; 7, Yale at Pennsylvania; 10, Yale at Cornell, Dartmouth at Pennsylvania, Princeton at Columbia; 14, Princeton at Yale; 19, Columbia at Yale; 17, Dartmouth at Cornell, Pennsylvania at Princeton.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Representatives of forty Los Angeles churches met last night at Central Y.M.C.A. to officially present their entries for the Sunday-School Basketball League. The league will be larger this year in every respect, the division of the teams into 115-130-145-pound classes besides the unlimited weight group making for a larger schedule and more even competition. Teams making their entries last night, which was the closing date, will be properly classified and schedules arranged in the near future. Most of the games will be played on the two courts at Central "Y" and Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings will be given over to the S.S. League exclusively. Other games will be played during the week at church courts, the exact ones to be named later.

Officers elected for duty during the coming season in the Sunday-School Athletic Association include W. A. Reynolds, physical director at the "Y," as president; Russell Edmonston as vice-president; F. Fisher as secretary, and Dan Tobey as treasurer.

MIDGET SMITH SHOWS SPEED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Moved by as strange a chain of circumstances as has developed in modern boxing annals, "Midget" Smith, bantamweight challenger, rushed over to Jersey City tonight prepared to fight "Irish" Johnny Curtin, one of the toughest boys in the class, on four hours' notice. Taking on Curtin was apparently the only way Smith could remove suspensions placed on him by the New Jersey and New York boxing commissions and thus qualify for his scheduled fight Friday night with Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, in Madison Square Garden.

The New York Boxing Commission late this afternoon decided that Smith would not be permitted to enter the ring against Lynch because he had failed to keep an engagement some weeks ago to fight Curtin in Jersey City. Therefore, the garden management called off this bout after all arrangements had been made and with Smith ruling favorite at long odds in the wagering.

Curtin, however, was scheduled to fight Abe Friedman, a comparative unknown at the Arena A.A., in the Fourth Regiment Armory in Jersey City, the bout being for twelve rounds without a decision as is the law in Jersey.

POLY COACH DUBIOUS

Doesn't Think Much of Tommy Davis's Prediction That Mechanics Will Cop City Meet

"Of course, it's all very nice to win the city meet about four months before it comes off, but how Tommy Davis figures Poly is going to nab first honors is more than I can see."

Those were the words of "Doc" Skinner, Polytechnic track mentor, when asked what he thought of the Lincoln coach's statement to the effect that the Mechanics would win the city meet with ease.

"All I've got back this year is two distance men, Plate and Mitchell, and a quarter-miler, Smith," continued "Doc," "and if you can see a city championship out of that why you're a wonder.

"My best bet on last year's team, Cap Niersback, has graduated and I don't think anybody will crop up to take his place very soon. Both Mitchell and Plate should go good and Smith should grab off a few points, but those are the only ones back from last season that should win points in the city meet.

"Dickinson, our best hurdler last year, is gone, Coggeshall, who was our best bet in the high jump, is going to school in Oregon, and we were very weak in the sprints and weight events last year so how are we going to win a title. Another thing, both Stahl and Aides, our pole vaulters, will not be back.

"To make matters worse," continued "Doc," "look at the excuse for a field our men have to practice on. The track we've got laid out now is only about a twelfth of a mile around. Why, when my men get on a real track they'll think they're running a marathon.

"Between you and me," concluded the Poly mentor, "I think Tommy Davis was trying to kid somebody."

The Mechanics will hold their first dual meet February 16 against the Franklin High cinderpathers at Patterson Field. Following is the complete Poly schedule:

February 9, all around meet at Poly; February 16, Franklin at Occ; February 24, A.A.U. relays at Occ; March 2, Jeff at Jeff; March 9, Pasadena at Pasadena; March 16, Manual Arts at Manual; March 30; Hollywood at Hollywood; March 30, vacant; April 6; L. A. High at L. A.; April 14, City Meet at Occ; April 21, vacant; April 28; Southern California meet at Santa Ana; May 4, vacant; May 14, State meet at Exposition Stadium.

EVERS GIVES UP JOB AS HANDY MAN OF SOX

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Bill Gleason probably will have to scout around for a new assistant, Johnny Evers, who did the handy man stunt for the White Sox manager last season, will not return. At least that is the word brought back from the East where the big and little men of baseball assembled for their annual gabfest last week.

No announcement regarding Evers has emanated from the south side offices but it is said that the former Cub star is as good as "set" for one of the deputy boxing commissioner's jobs in New York State. That he was a candidate for the job was made known last week but it is now reported that he has been accepted and the appointment will be announced shortly. The post carries an annual salary of $4000.

PUTS IN HARD LICKS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Floyd Johnsen, the young Iowa giant who has been matched to meet Billy Brennan for fifteen rounds in Madison Square Garden on December 29, put in some good licks in the Garden gym this afternoon in preparation for the splash with Wes Willie.

WIND UP TRAINING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Eddie Anderson, Moline bantamweight and Patsy Flannigan of St. Louis, who meet in the star bout of ten rounds at a suburban club next Wednesday night, will finish their training tomorrow with light workouts.

UNUSUAL DOWNPOUR POSTPONES RACES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—For the second time since the sport was resumed here in 1917, races at Jefferson Park were called off today. The track and all of the roads leading to it were overflowed by two and a half inches of rainfall. The rain also killed the prizefights scheduled for tonight. The same card scheduled to be run today with the same entries will start tomorrow.

BERNHARDT FAINTS AT LAST REHEARSAL

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Sarah Bernhardt had a fainting attack at the close of the last rehearsal this afternoon of Sacha Guitry's new play "Un Sujet de Roman," which was to have been produced tonight with Bernhardt in one of the principal parts.

The production was postponed.

HOLLYWOOD FENCERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Thursday evening the Hollywood Fencing Club, located at 1626 Hobart Boulevard, will hold a novice foil competition. A large entry list is expected as this is the last changee to qualify for the A.F.L.A. championships. The prep saber contests will be held at the L.A.A.C. on the tenth of January.

Our Athletes Draw Praise of Europeans

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Participation of American athletes in international sporting events abroad has aroused great interest in America's athletic methods and has caused a widespread movement in Europe for the popularization of competitive sports, former Adjt.-Gen. Charles H. Sherrill, N.Y.N.G., American member of the International Olympic Committee, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, declared today.

"Europe is waking up to the fact that there is no more effective factor in the creation of a sound national backbone of young men, healthy in mind and body, than the popularization of competitive sports," Gen. Sherrill asserted.

Gen. Sherrill added that Europeans could never get over their astonishment at the popular interest of sports in this country. The statement that 300,000 Americans would train for the 1924 Olympic team greatly taxed their credulity, he said, while the fact was that nearer 1,000,000 man would try for it.

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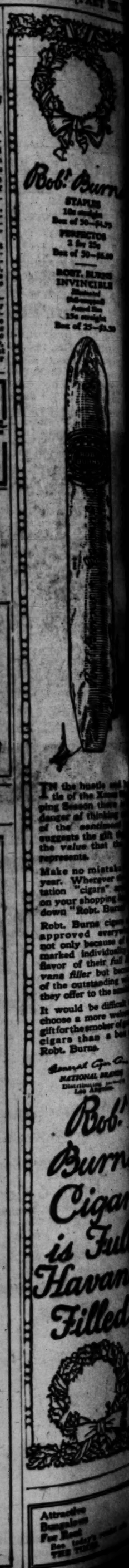

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By Grace Kingsley

These jazz band acts are getting to be the bird's eyelashes, especially now that they are hooking them up with a little comedy.

And Henry Santry's jazz peddlers down at the Orpheum, making their first trip to the Coast with Santry himself the kingpin entertainer, ran away with a whole bolt of blue ribbon yesterday. It's the best offering to the great Joss Jazz we've had in these parts. The Santry show is much more than a jazz band. Santry himself is possessed of a fine voice, first-class showmanship, taking personality and dramatic instinct, curbed at the right second by good judgment. So there are drama and comedy as well as harmony in the act. Smoothly routined, you laugh, cry and are thrilled in a completely novel manner. Heretofore we've been ragged to rags by the jazz boys, but this act is something new under the spotlight. The kidding marriage rules with the talkative soprano obbligato and the dramatic "I'm Waiting for My Ships to Come In," both delivered by Santry, are real gems of artistry.

Why in the world has the management seen fit to put the peachy Adelaide Bell away down on the mourners' spot on the end of the bill? Miss Bell is very young, very lovely and magnetic and she is not only a thoroughly well-trained dancer, but she dances so joyously and freely that she'd make you feel as though it were spring even if the snow was blowing down your neck. Her repertoire has variety and no end of charm. Sit still till the close of the bill.

D.D.H. revels in the mystery of a nom de plume. Maybe those initials means does drag heavily or maybe they mean doesn't drag heavily, or maybe they mean something else again, as Mr. Potash says. Take your choice. To me the monologue, while clever, runs a bit too long and hasn't enough surprises in it.

Harry Seymour dances well so so far as I am concerned, and has need to, as the Harry and Anna Seymour comedy doesn't biff the bull's-eye all to pieces by any means. It seems forced. However, Miss Seymour is pretty, except when she grins, and her comedy seemed to win the house. To me the only time she was good was when she wasn't in her act. I mean by that, she walked into Santry's act for a bit of fooling, and there's something in the team work of the two that put her over even against my former prejudices.

A few mercifully muffled selections were played on the xylophone by Signor Friscoe, but the rest was too loud. He plugged some new songs with the help of a boy in the audience. Everybody in the house gets in on the act, inasmuch as he asks what selections he shall play on his instrument of torture. One lady yesterday grew so enthusiastically clubby that she sent her box of chocolates right over the footlights. Than which, what could be, you might say, sweeter?

Opening are the clever stunt jumpers, Rose, Ellis and Rose, followed by James Burke and Eleanor Durkin in some pleasing harmony. Herbert Williams and Hilda Wolfus remain over for another home run.

MABEL NORMAND TO FOLLOW "DR. JACK"

Perpetuating the romance, love, adventure, and history of California prior to the Mexican war, "Suzanna," Mack Sennett's most ambitious feature production starring Mabel Normand, will be unrolled in a world premiere at the Mission Theater Saturday, following the formal opening Friday evening, the 22nd, inst.

A story of life during the Castilian rule over California will be unfolded. The period around 1825, with all the native wealth in rightful settings, is the background for the romantic history of the little waif "Suzanna," whose beauty fired the hearts of men. Mack Sennett, Mabel Normand, and F. Richard Jones, the three who produced "Mickey" and "Molly O," now give in "Suzanna" what is expected the crowning achievement of their careers. The film was an entire year in the making.

The Mabel Normand picture will follow Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack," his five-reel comedy which completes a seven-week run Thursday night. That is the last day in which to see the "sunshine specialist," and Harry David feels that he has sufficiently warned the public that "Dr. Jack" would not run forever.

EXTRA NEW YEAR'S "ROBIN HOOD" SHOW

Grauman's Hollywood Egyptian Theater will become a "three-a-day" house for one day only. That date will be the 31st inst. when to celebrate the coming of the New Year, Sid Grauman will present the regular matinee of Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" and two evening performances, one starting at 7:30 the other at 10:15 p.m.

Reservations have started to pour in for both performances on New Year's Eve and Grauman urges those who desire to celebrate there to make reservations at once as the supply of seats is limited. Both performances will be complete.

"Robin Hood" is now in its tenth week, but the run is soon to end because of the number of other big productions whose sponsors are importuning Grauman to let them first see light in his Hollywood theater.

ALHAMBRA RESHOWS CHANEY'S "SHADOWS"

One of the unusual characterization of the year is that of Lon Chaney as Yen Sin, a Chinaman, in "Shadows," which is showing this week at the Alhambra. Chaney's make-up and oriental mannerisms prove him to be an artist.

The story was adapted from "Ching, Ching, Chinaman," a prize story by Wilbur Daniel Steele. Tom Forman directed. The supporting cast includes Marguerite de la Motte, Harrison Ford, Walter Long, Buddie Messinger and others.

Beatrice Banyard

Character ingenue in "Red Bulldogs," the Willard Mack play, which had its premiere last night at the Mason.

Seven Acts on Pantages Bill for This Week

Mr. Pantages is certainly spreading himself these days.

There are seven acts on this week's bill, all worth seeing, but none especially worth featuring.

Maurice gets a big hand with his card manipulating. He is a clever chap with the cardboards, and succeeds in mystifying his audiences.

Great artists have played "Humoresque" in their time, but never as the De Michelle brothers play it in "Off Key." With harp and violin and a pair of loose pants for comedy effect (it isn't needed) the two blindly wade through a number of classics, and then come out in an encore and prove that they really can use their instruments in the way they were intended to be used.

The Four Ortons, who perform on a tight wire, close the bill, but don't make the mistake of leaving before the "Duke of Ducks" makes his appearance. He is the funniest individual in the show, and he's worth seeing.

Lillian's comedy dogs are a delight to the children. Harry Coleman is a ventriloquist of merit, who is also introducing Dolly Walker to his audiences. The Avolos have a rather tiresome xylophone act. The La Grohs offer what they call a pantomime novelty, which resolves itself into some contortion stuff with a human pin wheel spinning all over the stage.

John Gilbert is the cinema attraction in "The Love Gambler," in which Carmel Myers, James Gordon, Bruce Gordon and little Doreen Turner appear in his support.

Everybody takes "The Escape of Clara Phillips" seriously, for some reason, but the film isn't entirely serious, although it is obviously meant to be so. The titles might be mistaken for farce easily, while in the course of the picture each bit of furniture in Clara's old cell is given an intimate close-up. One title is meant to be funny, and it gets a laugh. It is the final fade-out, and asks "Is she sitting next to you?"

Blackface Act Headlines on Hillstreet Bill

With about two exceptions, there is nothing to get excited about down at the Hillstreet Theater this week.

Those two exceptions are Leo Beers, who always makes an impression, and Glenn and Jenkins in "Working for the Railroad."

Let's take the last named act first; it deserves it, anyway. It stopped the show yesterday afternoon. Glenn and Jenkins come through with a brand of blackface comedy that has just about become extinct—it's really good (and that's saying a good deal for any kind of comedy.) You can sit through the rest of the entire bill and not crack a smile, but if you are pessimistic and don't want to laugh, better leave the theater when Glenn and Jenkins step forward.

Leo Beers offers the same pleasing, entertaining act with which he has played the Orpheum. He gives a novel presentation of not unusual song, whistling and piano numbers, but the act has atmosphere, and gets over.

On the opening spot is Frank Whitman and his fiddle. Frank discards the bow after the first number, and uses playing cards, bottles, and matches to extract strains from the old violin thereafter. Incidentally if you are running out of puns, drop around and see Frank. He's full of them.

"The Jewel Box" revue, offered by Jeanette Hacket and Harry Delmar seems to be nothing more than a mixed-up collection of not-so-good dancing with a background of four girls decked out in somewhat striking costumes. The Royal Gascoignes present feats in balancing and juggling, with the dog, "Teddy" (no relation to the Great Dane) getting his share of the honors. The Andrieff Trio closed the bill with a pretty dancing act. If you're in a hurry you will probably leave before it is over; if not you may stay.

Five minutes after "Shadows of the Sea," Conway Tearle's latest picture, has opened, the confirmed cinema fan can tell the rest of the story in full, omitting, perhaps, a few details. In those five minutes we find a young bride married to an old scientist who has a young assistant whom he calls "friend." The hero of the story is ten miles off-shore in a boat. Ever meet a situation like that before? So have we. Doris Kenyon is the girl.

"SOLOMON SULLIVAN"

Helen Ferguson will be the stellar attraction of the Christmas festival to be put on by the Gamut Club tomorrow night. Miss Ferguson will have the leading role in a one-act play which will be staged in the club's auditorium. In the cast also will be Otto Lederer and Martha Franklin. The play is entitled "Solomon Sullivan," and was written by J. E. Nash and William Parke, Jr. Its title is an indication of its humorous nature. Prof. Harry Cooke, the "granddad" of all magicians, will be on the vaudeville program. He will be assisted by a group of other magic workers.

PLAYDOM

"RED BULLDOGS"

WILLARD MACK PREMIERE AT THE MASON

By Edwin Schallert

What with a new play presented, the author himself appearing in the piece, and the audience seeming thoroughly to enjoy themselves, there was lots of interest, not to say excitement, last night at the Mason. The new play was "Red Bulldogs;" the author Willard Mack, and the audience was professionally very representative. It was what might me termed one of the gala occasions of the season (for a premiere still always seems to have something gala about it.)

However, there was no overplus of formality. In fact, thanks to Mr. Mack himself, who gave a heart-to-heart talk mainly about his production, between the acts, there was a rather pleasant informality about the whole affair. It was more like a private preview than a real honest-to-goodness open-to-the-wide-world first presentation, and consequently warm enthusiasm was visible both in front as well as behind the footlights.

To measure the effect of "Red Bulldogs" on subsequent audiences is somewhat difficult under the circumstances, but there is good ground for hope on its popular success. Personally, I found it much more skillful and more fascinating than Mr. Mack's "Tiger Rose," which had about the same locale.

The plot unravels more steadily and consistently, and with much more smoothness. Nor does Mr. Mack resort to such arbitrary tricks of melodrama as he did in the earlier production. One feels more quality, especially in the dialogue, and the naturalness which many of the scenes have.

Of course, an opening is bound to be draggy. The actual conclusion took place very close to midnight. But Mr. Mack is probably as much aware of this as his public would be, and there is no doubt that he will do the necessary trimming.

The timeliness of the play cannot be questioned. It deals with rum-running across the Canadian border. There are the usual intrigues that go with such a traffic, and there is a shooting which starts the ball actually maneuvering. This shooting doesn't occur until the end of the second act, and the early part of the play lags somewhat in interest at times, although it plants the romantic complications.

The suspense doubles up rapidly after it is once started, and there are thrills with every scuffle and near-escape and shot. Besides there is real quality and color in the character of the mounted policeman that bears the imprint of something worth while. That is why I feel that "Red Bulldogs" has the marks of a much better play than some of Mr. Mack's other successes.

Mack endowed his role with a rich personal flavor. The audience thoroughly enjoyed some of the allusions that he made toward his attitude toward the fair sex. "When they are young they don't know anything about you, and when they are old they're onto you," he said as he skipped away with another bright damsel when the one he loved was ready to throw him down. Throughout, he portrayed the easy-going, but sharp-witted, law enforcer of the Northwest, with a fine, suave vigor that convinced.

For an emotional bit Phyllis Connard's climax in the second act was a compelling thing. She let herself go a trifle too much for the best effect, but there was nevertheless power in her acting of this trying bit.

Claude Beardman as "Pop" Shade also did a vivid and remembered character as the obstinate but somewhat fearful rum-runner. Much hinged on his portrayal.

Aimee Torriani offered picturesqueness and feeling of a high order as the half-breed primitive. Clark Marshall was very effective as the double-crossing villain, Louie Dufuchet. Typically ingenuish was Beatrice Banyard as Muilens Davis, but clever and sincere in the character. George Sherwood as the conventionel hero carried the role right along.

Altogether "Red Bulldogs" is a show worth your attention if you like the red-blood melodrama, with a touch of humanness.

Chamber Music Evening Given by Zoellners

The Zoellner Quartet chamber music evening, which took place last night, was one of the most interesting programs ever given by this organization. Chief of interest was a "Quintet" by Dvorak. This number, the composer's opus 81, is a vigorous composition in four movements—Allegro, Dumka (Elegie,) Scherzo and Allegro Finale. The addition of the piano part did much to make this effective; the pianistic harmonies and cadenza effects, which are considerably different than those of string instruments, because of the difference in the method of performing upon the instrument, lent body, volume, and a welcome contrast in color. Edna Gunnar Peterson took this part, and although she very naturally does not show in her playing the years of ensemble work which have made the Zoellners famous, she played her part very well indeed.

The second group opened with "Intime, Contenu from Quartet in C major," by Darious Milhand. The modern French contrapuntal effects, the clinging high treble melody over soft, odd runs in the other instruments, made this number a pleasure to be remembered. Following this was a novelty, "Cherry Ripe," by Frank Bridge. This old English song was the bright spot in an otherwise serious program.

Beethoven's "Quartet No. 10" was given with the purity of style, quiet significance and dignity which have made the Zoellners famous. The "Adagio" movement was like a meditative dream, and the delicate "Presto" which followed was like the happy awakening.

One wonders, sometimes, why it is that the Zoellners, with their ability, repertoire and experience, do not play to 2000 people instead of 200. It is not because of any flaw in their art. They are sufficiently rehearsed; their balance of parts is perfect, their renditions are accurate and authoritative, and they play with much warmth and feeling. Yet, perhaps, they tell little that is really new. For the most part, they leave art about where they found it. After all, the eternal cry seems to be for something new—even ugly music is sometimes featured with approval if it succeeds in that. There can be little doubt that the classics, with all their lovely perfection, have lost much of their hold on the American public; at least where they are featured the strongest, the more seats in the audience are left unfilled. The classics are loved today, but they certainly do not constitute a satisfactory musical meal for even the most educated musical audience.

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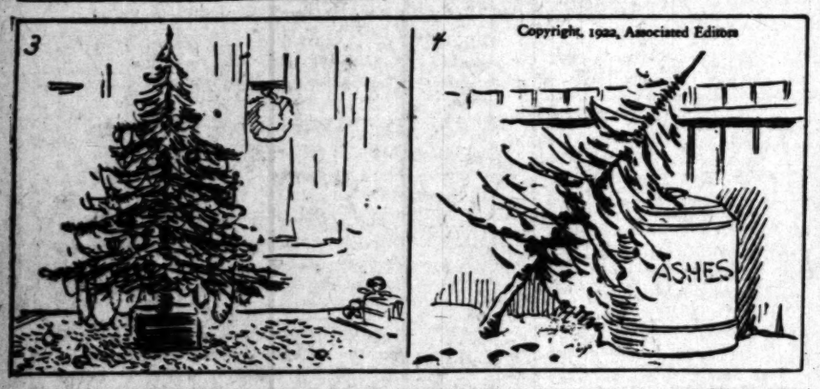

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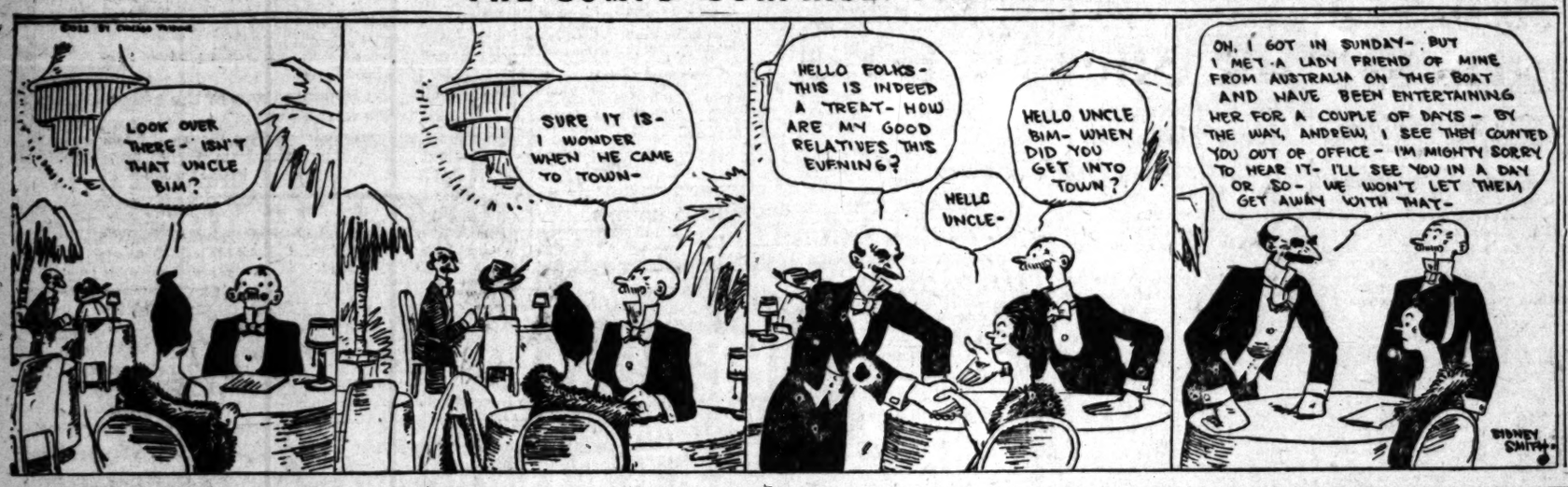

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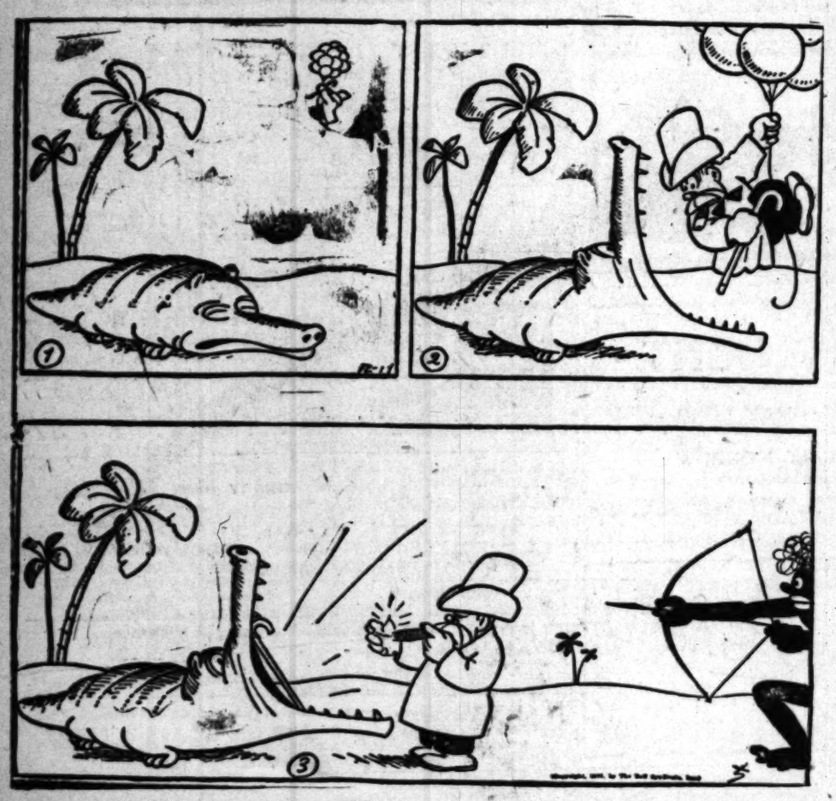

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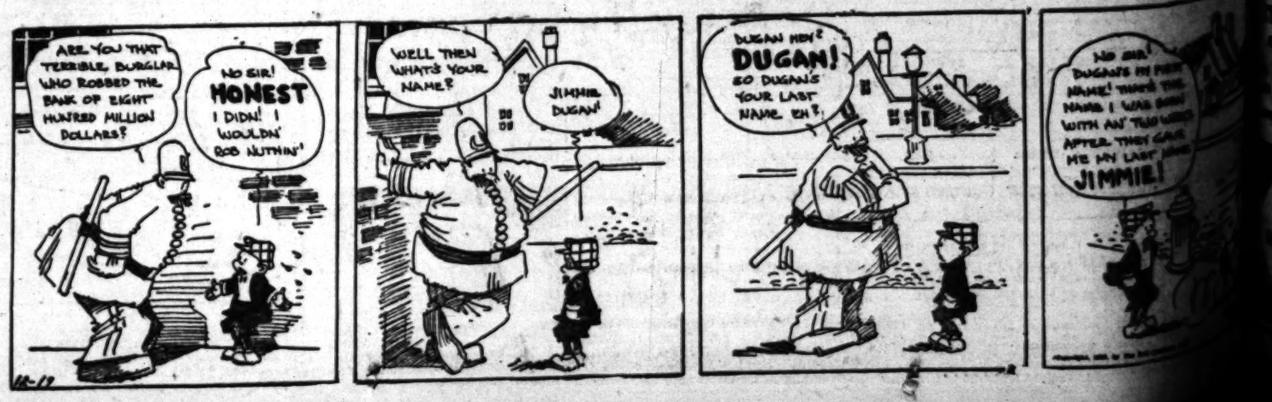

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TRADE CONTROL AIM OF UNIONS

Petition City Council for Board of Examiners

Scheme is to Freeze Out Electrical Workers

Closed-Shop Move Failed Once Before

The labor unions have renewed their attempts to dominate the electrical trade in Los Angeles. They have filed with the City Council, after the defeat of a similar attempt one year ago, a petition for an ordinance creating a "closed shop" board of electrical examiners from which every journeyman doing electrical work in Los Angeles must, if the measure is adopted, secure a "certificate."

WOULD CONTROL BOARD

The scheme of the unions, it is said, is to control the board, so nonunion applicants will be denied certificates until the men are forced to join the electrical workers' union or seek employment in other cities. In the event of a strike, such as the one launched by the Electrical Workers' Union, the city would be shorn of nonunion journeymen. Contractors who refuse to bow to the dictates of the unions would be unable to obtain workmen to take the places of the strikers. Thus the board would be used to club the contractors into granting union demands.

A similar drive was started at the City Hall a year ago by the unions. Their walking delegates appeared at the meetings of the City Council and lobbied for the ordinance creating the board of electrical examiners. The Council tabled the proposal, as its real purpose was seen under the camouflage of harmless-appearing phrases in the proposed ordinance.

"CERTIFICATE" REQUIRED

Under the proposed measure no journeyman electrician would be permitted to work in Los Angeles unless he had passed an "examination" before the board and was given a "certificate" which bore, among other data, a photograph of the workman.

The new petition asking for the ordinance is signed by J. E. Glenn, suburban contractor. While the document contains a number of signatures, it lacks names of important contractors of the city. The document is signed by men who give their occupations as painters, chauffeurs, cartoonists, stenographers, jewelers and merchants, while many women signed the petition, stating they were housewives.

The ordinance was referred to City Electrician Monahan by the Public Safety Committee, which refused to be stampeded by the demands of proponents of the ordinance. A favorable report on the measure is doubted and it is believed the City Council will table it.

SEEK PLUMBING STANDARD

The important part plumbers play in the economic life of Southern California is to be stressed in an educational campaign begun this week by the Sanitary Development League of Southern California, according to announcement made today by Ray H. Roemer, chairman of the publicity committee of the league.

The league, composed of 200 responsible firms in the plumbing industry, was organized early this fall.

Weekly advertisements detailing the policies and ideals of the league and facts regarding the industry are to be published in newspapers from San Diego to Santa Barbara. Members of the organization are to be identified by a slogan or emblem, yet to be adopted. "We aim to impress on the public the fact that membership in the league is a certificate of reliability," Mr. Roemer said. "We want the public to have the same confidence in our members that it has in members of the Bar Association and medical societies. We want it to know that every member of the league stands back of every other member; that every member is responsible to every other member, as well as to his patrons, for the quality of his workmanship and material, and the fairness of his prices."

The league, organized to set a standard of workmanship and service for the plumbing industry, aims to include within its membership all firms that meet its standard.

BURGLARS GET HAUL OF FURS

Burglars broke into the home of Frank J. Homer, 133 South El Centro street, yesterday and stole a woman's sealskin coat, valued at $1000, and jewelry, clothing and other articles aggregating $2000, according to a report to police.

The J. R. Bartz home at 916 Georgia street, also was broken into by burglars who took a fur coat and other articles, valued at $500.

Kiwanians Plan Entertainment for Boys' Home

In celebration of the success of the drive which netted more than $116,000 for the construction of a new home for the McKinley Boys at Van Nuys, the Kiwanis Club will stage a Christmas tree, turkey dinner and entertainment for the 133 boys and the management of the home at noon Wednesday at Paulais.

There are a number of big surprises in store for the boys, and the program will include a girl singer, a boy violinist, an act from the Orpheum through the kindness of Bill Ham Cline, and a talk by Franklin Kean of the International Kiwanis.

The community singing will be led by a boy from the Hollywood High School, with a boy accompanist.

The program is in charge of W. W. Widenham, past president and past district governor of the California Kiwanis.

Descendants of Pilgrims to Celebrate

Forefathers' Day, celebrated in honor of the Pilgrims' advent, will be observed on the deck of the Mayflower on the 21st. inst., with Priscilla Alden Evans, driect decendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, as sponsor.

The Mayflower on whose deck the observance will be held is an exact duplicate of the original and built for Charles Ray's forthcoming picture, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." It is anchored on the Ray studio lot at Fleming street, where the dedication will be made on Forefathers' Day.

More than a hundred direct descendants of the Mayflower's ship's company will be among the party, which will include State and city officials.

Complete Plans for Auditorium at High School

Plans for the auditorium building to be erected at Jefferson High School are completed, and construction work will start on the building as soon as the city has granted the building permit.

The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 2000, and will be built as an L addition to the administration building. It will have a fully equipped stage with adequate dressing-rooms beneath it. The basement will be devoted to lockers and to storage rooms. The plans for the building, which will cost $155,000, were drafted by Architect Norman F. Marsh.

POMONA THIEVES BUSY

Several Robberies Are Reported Over Week-end

[BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 18. — Pass-key thieves were busy over the week-end and several robberies are being investigated by the police as a result. The R. G. Vejar home on La Verne Road was entered today and the intruders took everything of value, including clothing, money, and jewelry.

B. F. Manasco, 747 North Towne, reported valuable jewelry, fruit and clothing stolen early this morning. Walter Baker, 241 West Holt avenue, suffered the loss of several robes and accessories while his car was parked on a downtown street today.

COURT UPHOLDS WILL

The will of Mrs. Kathryn A. Bennett, in which she left her $3000 estate to Irwin T. Hickman, described in the document as "my friend, who has been caring for me," was upheld yesterday by Superior Judge Rives. A brother, C. L. Willoughby, and other relatives who were cut off brought a contest asserting undue influence on Hickman's part.

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JUDGE TAKES LONG CHANCE

Hervey Speaks Against Bill at Women's Club

Takes Negative Side in Talk on Property Law

Fears for Business Future Under Measure

BY MYRA NYE

"What! Speak before a large woman's club against the proposed community property bill! The women will tar and feather me if I do,' said Judge William R. Hervey, according to Mrs. William P. Cunningham, president of the Women's City Club, when she asked him to appear yesterday on the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the proposed community property law will greatly benefit both husband and wife, if passed."

"Oh, no, they will only enlighten you" was Mrs. Cunningham's persuasive answer, so the judge came and spoke, and was enlightened. How long the illumination will last only the judge himself can say, and probably he won't.

Judge Hervey in his introductory remarks outlined the history of the present community property law in California which, he said, had come down from Roma, the Roman people being geniuses for law and administration with many women prominent in that administration, as opposed to the English common law which grew out of the feudal relationship in old England and was more or less pernicious in its effects today.

ENGLISH LAW HARSH

"The English common law is a harsh law' said Judge Hervey, and allows the wife but one-third of the common property, that fraction being subject to many disadvantages and restrictions, while the present community property law in California came to Spain from Roma, thence to Mexico and then to California when this State ceased to be Mexican territory. It was framed for our State in 1864, and then, when the English common law was abrogated, a great step in advance was made."

That the theory upon which the present law is based; that the man is charged with the support of his wife and family, it being both a civil and penal crime on the husband's part to fail in this duty, was a further statement of the Judge, and he emphasized the fact that according to law no similar duty rested upon the wife.

"The instrument for the proper performance of that duty," said the speaker, "is the common property, or the business in which the husband is engaged." Continuing, he brought out that business would be disrupted if, according to the proposed law, the wife could will one-half of that business to the mother-in-law of the husband, to his stepsons, or to someone entirely adverse to him and his business interests.

"The present law is framed in favor of the wife. Under its administration the business which promotes the welfare of her children and his is safeguarded. The husband is not allowed to dispose of real property without her consent, nor to mortgage wearing apparel, and if he dies she is entitled to one-half of the community property, a homestead in addition and also an allowance until the estate is administered.

HOLDS UP BUSINESS

"I doubt if we can go further than this in favoring the woman without jeopardizing business in general," said the jurist. "Whenever a wife dies, under the proposed law business would be held up more or less until the estate was administered. Under this proposed law the wives must become legal partners in business with their husbands. If he goes bankrupt she does, too, and is liable for his debts, which is not a fact under the present law.

At the close of Judge Hervey's remarks many questions were put to him, some of which the judge parried with the exclamation: "Oh, now you are going to the realm of domesticity," as when he was asked: "Can a woman forget her husband's debts?" and "Will not the proposed law make a wife more merciful in her demands upon her husband?"

In conclusion Mrs. Cunningham reminded the speaker that the same arguments he had brought against the proposed law were like those brought against woman's suffrage, against local option, against the Volstead Act and against the Wright Act, namely, that business would be injured if they passed.

"Two years ago bankers and many lawyers opposed this same bill or one very similar to it. At this juncture we have decided not to wage a fight against it. Let the women put it on the books and if it is not a good law they will be the first to repeal it. If it is good and workable we will be glad to accord them the victory, but my advice is to get it before the people by initiative and not through the State Legislature. In the latter case it will be surely brought before the people by referendum, and much expense and trouble will be saved by bringing it before the people directly." was the judge's final statement.

English Author's Work Will be Read

Grace Baugh Bowman,

Who will read Barrie's "Quality Street" tomorrow for the Wednesday Morning Club at the regular meeting.

Big Sister League

Mrs. Harriett Works was re-elected president of the Big Sister League at the last regular meeting by virtually a unanimous vote. Those chosen to serve on the board with her include: Mrs. Rose Bryant, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Wiggins, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert T. Brain, recording secretary; Mrs. Herman S. Darling, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas J. Hurley, treasurer; Mrs. Viola Hickok, Mrs. Mary Holman and Mrs. Mabel A. Shields, directors.

The election marked the close of the year's activities with the next meeting January 4, at the Training Home on Trinity street, when the work for the ensuing year will be outlined.

The board of directors will give a Christmas dinner Sunday to all the residents at the home. Turkey, plum pudding and all the accessories will be served.

Children's Party Planned

Children of the members of the Hollenbeck Heights Woman's Club are to have a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at the library on First and Chicago streets. The program is to be given by the children and they are asked to bring articles of food or clothing to be distributed to the poor children in the city institutions. Santa Claus and a Christmas tree will insure the kiddies a good time. Mrs. F. L. Payas is the chairman in charge.

Christmas Dinner Held

Last evening marked the first annual Christmas dinner of the Social Study Club, which proved itself to be a decided success. The dinner was given at the Blue Triangle Club, and was carried out in true Christmas style. Among those who took part on the evening's program were Charles Farwell Edson, composer, and Charles M. Crocker, artist. The dinner was attended by members of all organizations interested in social work.

The officers of the Social Study Club, who arranged the dinner are Miss Mary J. Workman, Mrs. Nina G. Carson, Miss Jessie E. Hellings, Mrs. Irma D. Graham, Mrs. Jessie C. Shoebottom and Miss Elle Jacobsen.

Cumnock Charity Bazaar

The annual charity bazaar of the Cumnock School, which took place last week, netted a splendid amount for charity as well as being a successful social event. The affair was under the direction of the student body president, Miss Warmbath.

SOCIETY

Over the Holidays

Maj. and Mrs. George S. Patton with their two little girls, Beatrice and Ruth Ellen, will arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas at Lake Vineyard, with Mr. Patton's sister, Miss Anne Patton, at their beautiful San Marino estate. The Pattons have been away for over three years at Fort Meyer in Virginia, where Maj. Patton has been stationed since his war services in France.

Mrs. LeMoyne Wills and Mrs. John MacFarland are to give a buffet luncheon on New Year's Day for Maj. and Mrs. Patton.

Plan Bachelors' Ball

Next February 13 is the date for the annual bachelors' ball. The new officers elected at yesterday's meeting are William R. Millar, president; Richard M. Griffith, secretary, and Douglas Van Dyke, treasurer.

Saturday evening the bachelors had their annual dinner at the California Club. The new board of governors elected includes David Grant, Gabriel Duque, George Ennis, Reese Lewellyn, Gurney Newlin, Allen Morphy, Alfred Salisbury, Alexander MacDonald, William Millar, Richard M. Griffith, A. J. Howard and Douglas Van Dyke.

Invitations Out

Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess Mathews have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Barbour, to Dr. Le Roy Charles Abbott, Thursday, at 8:30 p.m., at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The couple will be at home after New Year's Day at 618 Oakland avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Having Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moses of Oxford avenue will have as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Wright of Santa Barbara.

Winter in Pasadena

Mrs. Ben Givins returned last week to her Pasadena home, 450 South Grand avenue, where she will spend the winter season. Mrs. Givins spent the summer at Montecito and Santa Barbara, going East later to spend the early fall months.

Have Tiny Son

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Crary upon the arrival of a son, who was born two weeks ago at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The Crarys reside at 4800 Beverly Boulevard.

For Music Lovers

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodd will have about fifty guests tomorrow evening at the presentation of "Aphrodine," arranged by the Assistance League. Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy will also have a group of guests as will Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Hancock Banning and C. L. Haskell.

The affair will be given in the Curtis studio on South Figueroa street. Receiving hostesses will include Mmes. R. D. Shepherd, William Gibbs McAdoo, William May Garland, Harry Haldeman, William Dodd, Hancock Banning, Arthur Wright, Isidore Dockweiler, Chester T. Hoag, Force Parker and K. K. Parrot.

Here from New York

Mrs. Isaac Brown Gardner of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. C. Brown, and her brothers, Benjamine Brown and Howell C. Brown, at their home, 120 North El Molino avenue in Pasadena.

To Wed at The Hague

Announcement is made of the betrothal of Mrs. Ruby Noyes Schmidt to Dr. U. J. F. Groenier of Holland. Mrs. Schmidt formerly resided here, but recently returned to Europe, where she had been traveling for a year. She is now at Aix La Chapelle in Belgium for a month's stay. The wedding is to take place at The Hague on March 6, 1923. Dr. Groenier is general manager of the Holland railroads.

Winter at Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stebbins of St. Paul, Minn., arrived on Sunday at the Ambassador, where they will remain until the early spring. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins spent most of last winter here and are well known in social circles.

Give Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John X. McDonald entertained with a family dinner in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

By the Von KleinSmids

A brilliant affair was the dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Von KleinSmid at the University Club after which they assembled their guests at the Charles Hackett recital in Bovard Auditorium. The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. Emory S. Bogardus, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallace Brown, Warren Bovard, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. William Moses, Miss Ellinor Moses, Dr. and Mrs. Wayland A. Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Nye, Mrs. Leafie Sloan-Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Force Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. White of Redlands.

At Home in Beverly

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Miller, late of Chicago, entertained sixteen guests at a dinner-dance on Saturday evening at their new home in Beverly Hills. The affair marked a house-warming party and was in honor of Mr. Miller's niece, Miss Mamie Curran, of Dublin, Ireland, who has come to live with them.

The Millers were formerly of Chicago and have recently returned from a tour of the world.

Dinner for Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Simons of 201 South Plymouth Boulevard entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. G. H. Worthington of Vancouver, B. C. The Yuletide spirit was interpreted in the decorations and places were marked for Dr. Worthington, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rivers, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue, Mrs. J. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, Mrs. J. McKay and Miss M. Goodrich of New York.

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Wilshire to be True Boulevard From City to Sea

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SAWTELLE, Dec. 18.—Citizens are rejoicing because dreams long hoped for are being realized. A Sawtelle citizen who talks of a boulevard wider than any boulevard now passing through Sawtelle, in reality two thoroughfares, separated by a long strip of flowers and foliage intertwining among light posts of artistic design, is no longer thought crazy.

One who speaks of a pleasant, shady bridle path passing through Sawtelle to the sea, and parallel to this boulevard, which has its alpha in Los Angeles, even has an audience which may be entirely composed of those generally considered petrified pessimists and confirmed grouches.

Plans are being made to establish a fifteen-foot set-back line on Wilshire Boulevard from Park View avenue in Los Angeles to the western limits of Sawtelle. The restriction was recently proposed by the Community Development Association in connection with the widening of the boulevard to make it one of the cities wonder ways to the Pacific Ocean.

One of the plans to bring about the transformation calls for beautiful arches commemorative of important stages of progress in California's history. It is proposed to place these arches at regular intervals over the great scenic way, which, when completed, will not only differ from, but will surpass all other thoroughfares heralded as beautiful.

THIMBLE CLUB TO MEET

The Thimble Club, Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R., meets the 20th inst. in Clara Barton Hall at Sixteenth and Main streets.

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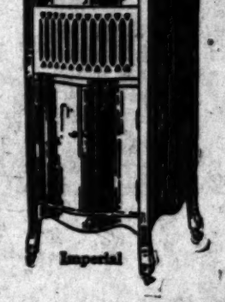
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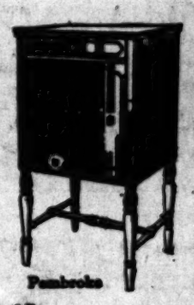
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Mint Jelly

Measure 3½ cups (¾ lb.) water, add 1 teaspoon vegetable coloring and stir until dissolved. Add strained juice 1 lemon and 3½ level cups sugar and bring to a boil. At once add 1 bottle (scant cup) Certo, stirring constantly, and bring again to a full boil for ½ minute. Remove from fire and add 1 teaspoon spearmint extract. Let stand 1 minute, skim and pour quickly.

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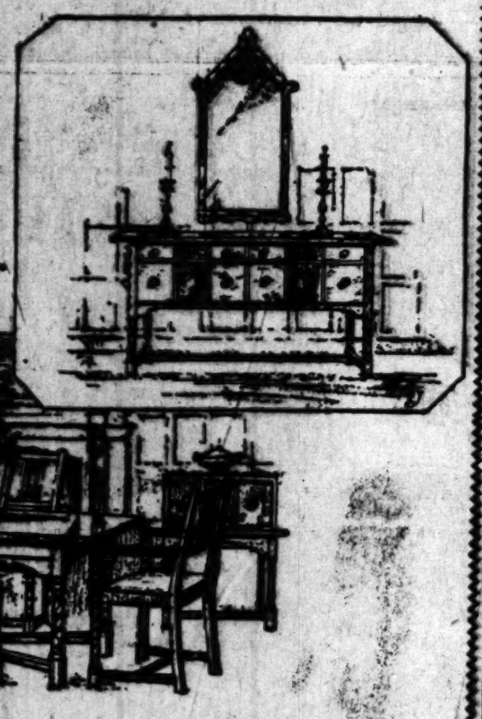

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HORSE'S .. DEATH .. SUIT .. BASIS

Cummins Estate Stallion Dies in Circus Car

Black Beauty, Ridden by Col. Fred Cummins

A SUIT which will determine whether Black Beauty, a black stallion valued at $10,000, died as the result of being trampled on by other horses in a railroad car or succumbed to colic is being tried in Judge Walton J. Wood's court.

The horse was the property of the M. L. Cummins estate and the suit was brought by Col. Fred T. Cummins, famous showman, against Al G. Barnes, circus owner, who was exhibiting the valuable animal under contract with the estate. Col. Cummins is the administrator of the Cummins estate.

The train carrying Black Beauty was entering Rock Island, Ill., in August, 1919, at the time the horse is said to have been trampled to death. Negligence on the part of the defendant is charged. Mr. Barnes contends, however, that the horse died from colic and that he was in no way responsible.

The animal was a thoroughbred and had taken part in many exhibitions. It had also been highly trained and was one of the features of the circus to which it was attached.

Col. Cummins formerly conducted a forty-car circus of his own. He also exhibited the Cummins's Indian Congress and Wild West and is known among the Indians as La Ko Ta. He is represented at the trial by Attorney W. C. Jensen. Mr. Barnes is represented by Francis J. Henry.

OPTIMISTS ENLARGING MILK FUND

Christmas Work for Needy Children to be Reported at Coming Jinks

Members of the Optimists' Club will hear of the Christmas work of that organization at the jinks to be held Thursday at the Pacific Desk Company, 420 South Spring street. The efforts in aid of undernourished children being done by the club in conjunction with members of the Southern California Milk Dealers' Association has been enlarged. The Big Brother Committee of the club has this effort in hand.

"No one realizes the amount of undernourishment that exists among the school children of the poorer sections of the city until he has made a personal investigation," stated J. S. Rounsaville, chairman of the Big Brothers Committee of the Optimists' Club yesterday. "There are hundreds of small children, even babies, who attend the schools in these districts just because there is no one home to take care of them. Many hundreds go to school without their breakfasts. Hundreds and hundreds are unable to buy any lunch at the almost infinitesimal fee that is charged at the schools. Hundreds, at lunchtime, play in the yards while the others eat to keep their minds off their hunger. We discovered that the milk dealers have been helping to cure this undernourishment and it is a splendid opportunity to coordinate our work with them."

Aside from the distribution of milk, crusts of bread from sandwiches trimmed in drug stores and "one-arm" lunch establishments are gathered up by the Big Brothers and supplied to hungry children who otherwise would have no bread at all. Subscriptions to the milk fund may be made to the Los Angeles Optimists' Club, 218 Citizens National Bank Building.

Former Hotel Man Dies After Brief Illness

The death of Emory V. Reynolds, former owner of several hotels here, became known yesterday. Reynolds, who was 45 years old, died Sunday at his home, the Hawthorne Apartments, 424 West Twentieth street, after a week's illness, which started from a cold.

The date of the funeral will be determined upon the arrival of a brother, Dr. L. B. Reynolds, who is expected here Thursday from Ohio. He leaves also a widow, Alberta; a daughter, Mrs. S. G. Biggs, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Johnson, all of this city.

NEW GRIFFITH PARK BUSSES AUTHORIZED

The purchase of two additional motor busses for the municipal line from First and Vermont avenue to Griffith Park was authorized yesterday at the request of Park Commissioner Griffith. The busses, costing $2500 each, will provide a new service from First and Vermont into the Vermont-avenue canyon, opening up this section of the park for the first time.

The present two busses will be routed from Los Feliz Boulevard to the Griffith Park golf links.

HAPPINESS OF COUPLE SOON DEAD

Ship of Matrimony Was Wrecked in Five Hours, Husband Tells Court

The bark of matrimony on which Sarah and Jack Payjack set sail was storm-tossed only five hours before it was wrecked, the husband told Judge Summerfield yesterday in the wife's suit for alimony, denied by the judge.

After a romantic elopement to Santa Ana the couple went to Mrs. Payjack's sister's home at Los Angeles Harbor, it was stated, where the only sleeping accommodations available were on a davenport. When Mrs. Payjack refused to sleep on a davenport her new husband suggested that they put up at a barn in the rear. Again she refused, and the battle started.

"She only married me for my money," charged Payjack.

"How much did you have?" asked the judge.

"I had $900," was the answer.

SEVEN IN JAIL FOR SPEEDING

Three police court justices joined forces in the campaign against speeders and reckless drivers yesterday, sentencing seven men to jail for from two to thirty-day periods.

Police Judge Frederickson sentenced Arthur H. Turley and J. E. Trout of Burbank to thirty days in jail each on charges of reckless driving. Turley was found guilty of driving his machine in a reckless manner on the 15th inst. Trout was accused of ramming another automobile in a local park while doing a forty-mile an hour clip. Trout filed notice of appeal. His bail was fixed at $500.

Justice Richardson imposed a $200 fine on C. F. Bartley with the alternative of jail for 100 days, after a jury had found him guilty of reckless driving on East First street.

Justice Chambers sent four men to jail. George N. Ellery was given thirty days for reckless driving. Wilbert Elliot and Edward Margolis each got two days for speeding at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and Lon Stierlan received three days for the same offense.

OLD FEDERAL COURT CASES DISMISSED

In accordance with the arrangement made some time ago between Judges Bledsoe and Trippet, providing for the dismissal of all cases in which no action has been taken within a year, 114 cases were dismissed in Judge Trippet's court yesterday. None of the actions were of especial importance, and merely cluttered up the books of the court. Similar action will be taken in other cases as fast as the twelve-month period expires.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Pleas of Earl Nicholson for probation after conviction of second-degree burglary were denied yesterday by Judge Reeve. The defendant was sentenced to San Quentin for from one to five years. He was convicted of burglary of the residence of Mrs. S. Turner, 1959 South Mariposa avenue on Nov. 1 last. It was charged that he stole a watch, valued at $65, and a suit of clothes, valued at $60. A charge of grand larceny was dismissed.

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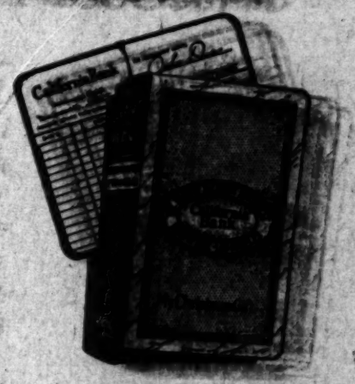

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REAL GIFT PRESENTED BY COURT

Prison Sentences Meted Out to Youths Revoked by Judge Reeve

Four of five youths who participated in a joy-ride in the automobile of Police Officer B. A. French were given their first Christmas surprise yesterday when they appeared before Judge Reeve. Kenneth Dyer, one of the five, was shot and killed while the five were trying to make their escape.

The other four had been sentenced to San Quentin by Judge Reeve, but were granted a stay of execution of sentence for two months. The stay expired yesterday. The court, after a lecture, allowed the quartet to go on probation.

The four are Harold Hand, Walter Freymuth, Eddie Nussen and LeRoy Nelson. The officer's car was standing in front of his father's house, 1226 East Fifty-seventh street, on May 20, last. The five youths decided to take the car for a ride to Hollywood. The officer saw them and shot at the tires, one bullet striking young Dyer and killing him.

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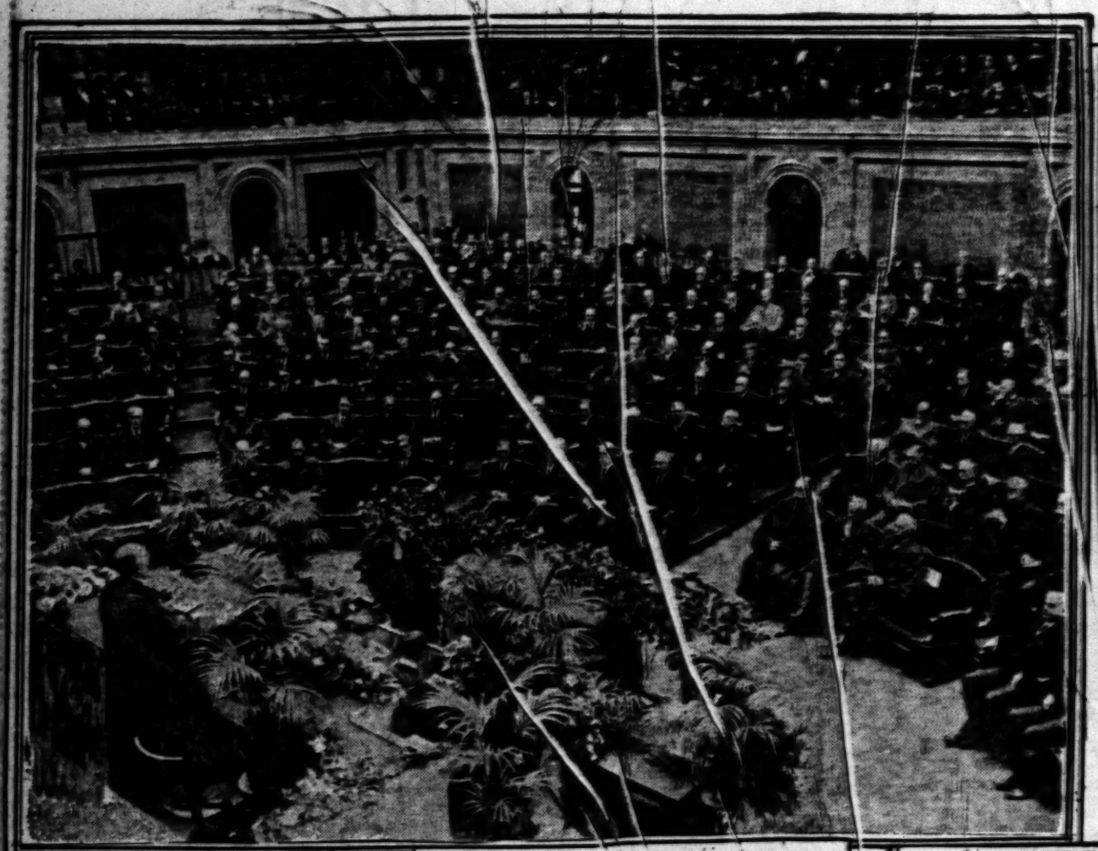

Impressive ceremony marks funeral of Congressman Mann. Interior of the House of Representatives during services.

Says actress stole her husband's love. Mrs. Eleanore V. Brewster, wife of the publisher, and their 3-year-old son.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, famous singer, who has been ill of broncho-pneumonia.

Off for the six-day grind. Champions from all over world compete in Madison Square Garden cycling meet.

Entrants in University of Chicago beauty contest for men only. Left to right: Hal Lewis, Frank Linden, Betram Granquist, Otto Strohmeier and Wallace Lanigan.

German prohibitionists call on the President at the White House. Left to right: Dr. Martha Kueperbusch of the University of Cologne; Miss Wilhelman Lohmaron, president of the Teachers' Abstinence Society of Germany; Mrs. Reinhard Strecker; Dr. Reinhard Strecker, leader of the dry movement in Germany, and Miss Gustel Von Blucher, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Germany.

Julieta Ortiz holding a statuette of a charro, shown at the Mexican Popular Arts Exposition here.

Can't walk, but coaches two football teams. Howard G. Cleveland of Modesto, who doesn't let physical handicaps stand in his way.

Heads London's militant unemployed. Wal Hannington addressing gathering in London square.

Shooting irons, knives and other property, belonging to the revengeful Hip Sing Tong, seized by New York police in Chinatown raid.

Alonzo Lewis, noted sculptor, putting the finishing touches on heroic memorial, "American Doughboy Bringing Home the Bacon," which will be unveiled on the campus of the University of Washington.

William Yinson Lee, Chinese millionaire, now a visitor in America, says the United States and his homeland should join hands for world peace.

Father Dominic, O.F.M., who was expelled from Ireland because of his political activities.

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TOWN MADE TO ORDER

Copper Company Builds Model Community for Its Workmen in Arizona Desert Camp

Johnston, Kaufman and Coate, Los Angeles architects, have designed an entire town to be built in Arizona for the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company. It's a real town, too—none of those jerk-water desert affairs that even a self-respecting horned toad with an ounce of appreciation for the comforts of home in its heart, refuses to tarry in. No, sir, this town is to be a regular flapper of a town—uptodate from the word go.

It is to have its men's club, its motion-picture theater, its strictly modern schools, its stores and all the other features that make the home boys boosters.

NOT BIG, BUT COMPLETE

It is not to be a big town—at least it isn't to be for a few years—but it is to be a complete town. It will boast only 200 houses, but those houses are to be just as modern as uptodate architects and builders can make them.

There will be a dining hall and a large dormitory for single men. The 200 cottages are to be set aside for married men and their families only, and will be three, four and five-room houses. The school will be modeled after the best Los Angeles schools, and will have in connection with it thoroughly modern teachers' quarters.

Practically all of the materials are being furnished by Los Angeles firms. The Los Angeles "cement gun" is being used in the construction work. The Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company is furnishing the Anaconda copper shingles, which are being used for the first time in the West. Crane's fixtures are being installed in each house, and the general contract for construction has been awarded to a Los Angeles Company.

The town, which is near Blake, Ariz., in the desert mountain country, represents an investment of more than $1,000,000 on the part of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company, whose avowed intention is to bind its men to the company by giving the workman's welfare every possible consideration.

Company heads assert that as a result of their humanitarian policies all of the employees of the "Inspiration Consolidated" are happy and contented.

sunk gunnery and construction experts will carefully examine the result of the shots and their effect on the armor of the Iowa.

From these experiments the Navy Department expects to obtain information that will lead to big advances in the perfection of dreadnaught armor, in the developing of armor-piercing projectiles and to progress in gunnery efficiency.

McCONNELL CHOSEN

To prepare the Iowa for her part in this game of death and steel an international expert in naval engineering and radio telegraphy has been selected. He is Lieut.-Commander Riley F. McConnell, now on duty with the Bureau of Engineering at Washington. Commander McConnell, prior to going to his present duty, was radio officer at the New York navy yard and while there perfected a number of important inventions in naval radio. As his assistant the Bureau of Navigation has appointed Ensign Harold B. Herty, now at the engineering experimental station at Annapolis.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., famous mechanical engineer, is the man who perfected the Iowa's radio control, remarkable in its simplicity of operation and absence of detail. An engineering officer of the battle fleet based at the local port yesterday explained the working of the only radio-controlled battleship afloat.

HOW IT'S DONE

Steam is gotten up in her boilers in advance and the speed of the craft is thereafter radio-controlled by ordinary steam valves. These valves, however, are controlled by electric switches, the circuits of which are closed or opened by certain radio wave lengths. A table in front of the radio operator controlling the Iowa from a vessel miles away enables him to control her speed by shortening or increasing the wave lengths.

The course of the Iowa will be controlled in the same manner. Electric switches, opened or closed by certain wave lengths, will throw the Iowa's rudder to either hard-right or hard-left.

Gunnery officers of the Mississippi are now preparing data for the Iowa practice, the nature and details of which, however, will be kept secret.

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POEM BASIS OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING

Delay Allowed in Trial of Theater Man Accused of Shifting Affections

When Mrs. Julia A. Campbell sued Robert M. Campbell, owner of the Banner Theater, for divorce she named Agnes Rolfus as corespondent. Moreover, she asked for an accounting of the profits of the Banner Theater, 454 South Main street, and the appointment of a receiver. While this was pending Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entered into a property agreement under which Mrs. Campbell received $20,000 in cash and property at Vernon worth $50,000.

In Judge Hahn's court yesterday on motion of Attorney J. Everett Brown, the suit went off calendar, to be set for trial later.

Mrs. Campbell charges her husband with cruelty. She asserts her husband is infatuated with Agnes Rolfus, who before her marriage was in his employ at the Banner Theater as cashier. Mr. Campbell is 48 years old, the complaint says, and Mrs. Rolfus, 40 years old. It is charged that he accompanied her to Mt. Baldy and was so enamored of her, that he wrote a poem, a copy of which is in the complaint, and says in part:

"'Twas a perfect day,
We chatted and cooed
And by the falls we tarried and dreamed."

Before his purported infatuation with Mrs. Rolfus, Mrs. Campbell says her husband was a plain dresser, but claims that since then he has spent large sums upon his clothes and, Mrs. Campbell believes, upon Mrs. Rolfus. These charges both Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Rolfus denied.

Minor Traffic Accidents Not to be Reported

No longer will the busy traffic officer have to halt unsnarling traffic to make a lengthy report when a driver runs amuck and abrades its left fender or bruises its tail light or hurts its feelings. It was decided yesterday by the Public Safety Committee of the City Council.

When the necessary changes have been made in the ordinance, only traffic accidents in which persons are injured will be reported by the police, the committee ruled. Capt. James McDowell, chief of the traffic squad, asked for the change because under the present system every traffic accident, no matter how slight, is the subject of a report.

"The result," declared Capt. McDowell, "is to list an appalling total of accidents, nine-tenths of which are not serious. This gives Los Angeles a black eye in eastern cities, which themselves do not keep reports on trivial accidents. When the changes go into effect, I predict that the total traffic accidents in Los Angeles will compare favorably with those of other cities."

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Windjammers Are Back in Lumber Trade

Use of Fleet Forced by Schooner Shortage

Boats Ply Between Here and Puget Sound

Days of the windjammers will be brought back to Los Angeles Harbor after a lapse of fifteen years. Twenty-five sailing vessels, every one with a historical past dating back to before the San Francisco fire, are announced as on the berth to bring lumber to Los Angeles Harbor.

SCHOONERS IN DEMAND

Activities of these schooners and barkentines will center around the local port because of the unprecedented demands for building materials from all sections of the Southwest. The entire fleet will operate between Los Angeles, the Columbia River and Puget Sound.

Shortage of steam schooners in the Pacific lumber trade is being reduced by the purchase of a large number of lake-type steamers from the Shipping Board by large lumber concerns on the Coast. The lake-type steamers are peculiarly adapted, by reason of their wide holds and special cargo gear, to the demands of the lumber trade.

Entrance for the first of the year of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Company's $10,000,000 plant into active participation in the Coast lumber industry will bring ten fore-and-aft schooners alone into the Puget Sound-Los Angeles Harbor Trade. They are the vessels owned by the Seaborn Sailers of Seattle, and the first of these, the Sophie Christenson, is loading on Mazata Sound.

CARRY ROUGH LOGS

The Seaborn fleet will carry rough logs from British Columbia to the Buckley-Tremaine mill on Lake Union, where they will be cut into squares and reshipped to Los Angeles Harbor. This fleet will include the schooners Alumna, Sophie Christenson, Mindanao, Spokane, Mindoro, Meteor, Camano and three others.

Other windjammers loading or chartered for the lumber trade into the local harbor, as announced within the last forty-eight hours, include the schooners Alvena, Fort Laramie, George E. Billings, Melrose, Thistle and William H. Talbot; auxiliary schooner La Merced and barkentines Alta and Thomas F. Emigh.

Already in port discharging lumber are the schooners Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Rose Mahony and Vigilant and the barkentine Forest Pride. A fleet of barges available for carrying lumber are being loaded at northern ports and will be towed here by steam schooners and tugs.

BOY SHOOTS SELF

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 18.—While hunting squirrels in Santa Monica Canyon this morning with a .22-caliber rifle, Allie Signor, aged 14, son of Mrs. Martha Signor, accidentally shot himself through the left foot. The bullet shattered the bone of the large toe.

DUG-OUT .. THEIR .. SHELTER

Salvation Army Lassie Finds Family Destitute

"The Seamy Side"

SALVATION ARMY lassies are not reporters, but each of them knows a human interest story when she comes across it, and that is why their official organ, The War Cry, abounds with stories that bare life's seamy side but are always fringed with a message of hope.

Here is a lassie's own story of a typical case in Los Angeles:

It is a true saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" and Brigadier Boyd saw this exemplified in a very marked manner the other day when he, accompanied by others, visited a poor family reported to be living without shelter.

DUG-OUT MADE

A portion of the hillside had been dug out by a delicate little woman, assisted by her daughter, 14 years of age, and together they had formed a floor composed of boards from dry-goods boxes or any other piece of wood that would answer the purpose; not a firm floor, but something to stand on; then they had built just one side up about six feet high and this was the kitchen; no roof overhead and nothing to protect them from the pitiless rain that poured down upon their heads. There was an old wood heating stove set on a box, that was the only means of cooking for seven people, for there was a father, mother and five children. Three old chairs, a home-made cupboard and table, a waterpail, a few old dishes and pans.

About one hundred feet away on the steep hillside was the sleeping room consisting of an old automobile tent which covered a sanitary cot and a double bed. This was their only shelter; ragged sheets and one or two old quilts was the only covering.

TELL SAD STORY

It was a pitiful story the poor little mother had to tell, and it was an old story—could not pay the enormous rents landlords asked and, anyway, nobody wanted the children. Her husband was out of work a long time, one of the twin babies had died, which kind friends buried, and there was a big doctor bill. When her husband finally found work he could get only a small salary.

Her husband spent nine months overseas, during which time she was sick and spent quite a little time in the hospital.

The father leaves at 4:30 a.m. and does not get back till after dark, so has very little time to help better their condition. Their poverty was through no improvidence of their own; this was evident, for the work of construction to improve their habitation was under way with next to nothing to work with and yet mother and daughter were doing their best. Brigadier Boyd quickly took in the situation and just as quickly was sending aid to this very destitute family.

A carpenter was dispatched to construct a good shelter for them, other help was given and other help will continue to be given until the family is in a condition to materially help themselves.

Coop to Lead Great Chorus in Tabernacle

Squire Coop, instructor in music at the Southern Branch of the University of California, left yesterday for Salt Lake City where he will conduct a chorus of 400 voices in rendering Handel's Messiah at the great Mormon Tabernacle on New Year's Day.

Squire Coop

Mrs. Coop formerly a professional singer of Chicago, will accompany her husband. She has been engaged as a soprano soloist by the Mormon Tabernacle for the special event.

The chorus will be composed of members of the Salt Lake Oratorio Society, which will be accompanied by a symphony orchestra of that city. Several noted soloists will take part in rendering the work. Mr. Coop will be in complete charge.

Classic Film Agency Loses Its License

The license of the Classic Film Agency, operated by Michael J. Lynch and Kathryn Lynch, has been canceled by the State Labor Commissioner, Walter G. Matthewson, Deputy Commissioner Barker, in charge of the local office, was notified yesterday.

Mr. Barker held the hearings on which the license cancellation was based. The Classic was one of the agencies run in connection with a "make-up school," and its activities were shown in detail by Times investigators.

CHURCH ROW CLEARED UP

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18. — A church row which seethed for two weeks came to an end here today with the announcement that Dr. I. Frank Roach of Oklahoma City, named by Bishop Adna W. Leonard to succeed the Rev. Louis Thurber Guild as pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be accepted by the church supply committee and the congregation. Dr. Roach and his family will be brought here at the expense of the church and will be given a salary of $5000 a year, it was announced by Dr. E. J. Inwood, superintendent of this Methodist district.

The announcement came following the conclusion of a conference between the bishop and church members this morning.

Resentment by certain members of the board over what was termed Bishop Leonard's arbitrary action in appointing a new pastor instead of permitting the church to select its own is ascribed as the torch which started things going within the membership.

Two factions, one composed of those supporting the board in its declaration that the church would not have Dr. Roach, and the other which stood firm on the ground that Dr. Roach would be the new pastor regardless of the wishes of those in control, grew out of the bishop's action.

During the conflict Dr. Roach, acting upon the appointment by the bishop, had resigned the pastorate of the largest Methodist church in Oklahoma and was preparing to come to his new charge. The controversy arose from a series of misunderstandings, it was explained by Mr. Inwood. Dr. Roach is expected to take this new charge not later than January 12.

SANITY QUIZZ MAY SAVE MAN

John Cargano, charged with the murder of his wife more than four months ago, may escape trial, it was indicated yesterday, when alienists at the psychopathic ward of the County Hospital recommended that an examination to determine his sanity be made.

Cargano has been under observation by alienists for some time and it is believed that he is not mentally sound.

PHYSICIAN'S LAST RITES THURSDAY

Private Services to Mark Funeral of Well-Known Doctor

Private funeral services for Dr. William Wesley Hitchcock, who died at the Hotel Darby Sunday, will be held at Hollywood Cemetery chapel Thursday at 11 a.m.

Dr. Hitchcock, a resident of Los Angeles since 1887, was born in Mount Vernon, Ill., in 1854, graduated from Rush Medical College and Bellevue Medical College and practiced seven years in South Bend, Ind., before coming here. He was a leading physician and surgeon until ten years ago, when he became medical director of the Occidental Life Insurance Company of California. He was for several years president of California Hospital.

He was married in 1880 to Miss Margaret Ella Haller, daughter of former Senator Haller, of Indiana. He leaves his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Fulton; a brother, McLuther Hitchcock, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Hubbard, of Iowa.

NEEDLES TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

The case of the government against the Needles strikers is expected to close today, after arguments by prosecution and defense, and Judge Bledsoe will instruct the jury tonight or tomorrow morning.

Special Prosecutor Hiram C. Todd, appointed by Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, will speak in behalf of the government, and will be followed by Hugh L. Dickson and Judd Rush, for the defendants, after which Mr. Todd will close the appeal to the jurors.

Government witnesses called yesterday in rebuttal, all testified to the high standard of the equipment maintained by the Santa Fe Railroad before and after the shop crafts' strike in July. The testimony of George Searle, master mechanic at Needles, was typical. He declared that few cars had been set out because of deficient equipment, that he had never known of an accident on the Arizona division due to a breakdown of engines or rolling stock, that "foaming boilers" were not dangerous, and that before the strike it was the custom of Big-Four employees to consult him about conditions, but from July 1 to August 10, when the trains were held up at Needles, no such conferences had been held.

LONG BEACH TO TAKE PART IN ROSE TOURNEY

WILL HAVE TWO BANDS AND PAIR OF DECORATED AUTOMOBILES

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—Long Beach will be represented in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena on New Year's Day by two bands and two decorated automobiles, it was announced by Recreation Director Squire P. Duree today.

An announcement was made following a conference between Duree, Lynn W. Ballard, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and John Meteer, publicity director for the chamber. The $800 appropriated for Long Beach's participation in the annual event will not be sufficient to provide for a large float, so it was decided to send the municipal band, the firemen's band and the two decorated machines.

CONTINUE CASE OF ACCUSED KIDNAPER

The case of Henry C. Ostler, accused of impersonating an officer, kidnaping and attempted assault on Miss Shirley Frederick, was continued yesterday by Justice Dowds until the 26th inst. The complaint against Ostler was sworn to by Miss Frederick and G. H. Snider.

Ostler is asserted to have represented himself as a police officer to Miss Frederick and Mr. Snider on the 13th inst. He is asserted to have approached the couple as they were sitting in Mr. Snider's car at Elysian Park and forced Snider to drive him and the girl to Sixth and Figueroa streets.

There, it is asserted, he forced Snider to get out of the car and then to have driven the girl to Westmoreland avenue, where he is said to have attempted to assault her. The girl screamed, attracting two police officers, who placed Ostler under arrest.

PLAN FUNERAL OF DR. STEVENS

Funeral services for Dr. Frank E. Stevens, pioneer Los Angeles dentist, who died at his home Sunday after a brief illness, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the Inglewood Park Cemetery chapel. Burial will be in the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Dr. Stevens, who was 58 years old, died at his home, 336 South Norton avenue. Death was the result of influenza. He came here in 1884. He leaves his widow, Kitty; his mother, Mrs. Cicero Stevens, of 938 Lincoln street, and three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Elder of Riverside, Mrs. George W. Lane and Mrs. Grace B. Stevens of this city.

HELD UNDER BLUE-SKY LAW

William H. Pinchback, Jr., a negro, was held in $3000 bail, which he could not furnish, to answer a charge of violating the Corporate Securities Act by Justice Hanby yesterday. Pinchback, it was asserted, sold shares of the Interstate Motors Associates to various negroes without a permit. He asserted he was about to organize the Pinchback Motor Manufacturing Company, in which shareholders of the Associates concern would get stock.

MAYOR USES VETO POWER ON MEASURE

Cryer's First Official Act on Return to City is to Bar Hospital Building

As his first official act after his return home from Washington, Mayor Cryer last night penned a veto of the ordinance, passed during his absence, permitting the Hollywood Hospital Association to use all of its 620-foot lot at Vermont avenue and Fountain street for hospital purposes.

The Mayor said those opposed to the ordinance appeared to have been unaware that it was to have been revived after it had been shelved last spring because of protests of property owners, and that there had been no change in sentiment nor conditions since the measure first was introduced.

Earlier in the day a permanent injunction was secured preventing Acting Mayor Criswell from signing the ordinance. The Mayor's veto message will go to the Council today.

The ordinance was introduced April 24. After a hearing the Public Welfare Committee recommended its adoption, but the report failed of approval and the whole matter was filed. The ordinance provides for extending the limits of Zone C in the vicinity of Sunset Boulevard and Vermont avenue.

Two Injured in Gas Explosion at Long Beach

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LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—J. M. Lind, 32 years old, of 412 West Thirtieth street, Los Angeles, and Ernest H. Peppard of 118 Locust avenue, this city, are at Seaside Hospital suffering from severe burns about the face and body, the result of an explosion of accumulated gas in a manhole in the downtown section this morning. Both will recover, it was said by physicians today.

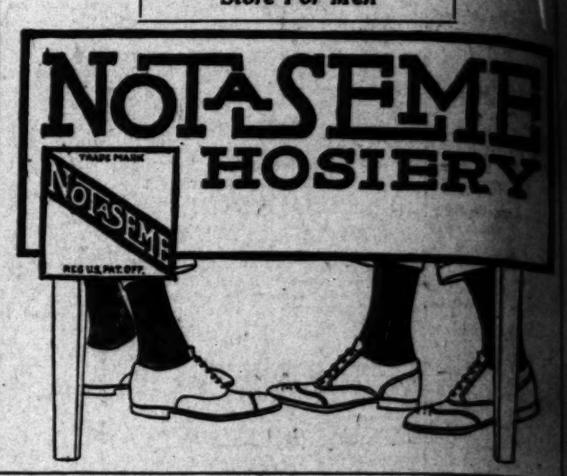
Lind and Peppard, employed by the Southern California Edison Company, were engaged in making repairs to a power line beneath the street at Fourth street and Pine avenue when a pocket of gas became ignited in some manner not yet explained. There was an explosion that was heard for blocks and the burst of flame enveloped the two men for a moment. They were treated at the hospital by Dr. V. C. Francis.

SCIENCE SOCIETY TO HEAR HISTOLOGIST

Of especial interest to high-school students will be the lecture tonight before the Popular Science Society in Moose Hall, 437 South Hill street, when Dr. C. H. Phinney, eminent histologist, will speak.

The lectures, given once a month by the society and free to the public, are based upon scientific subjects of popular interest.

Hamburger's Established 1884 Store For Men



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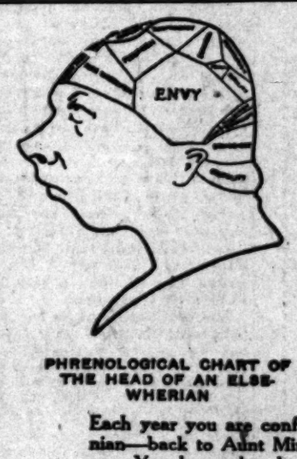

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The Chief "Californiac" Has Written His Masterpiece

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